



UP VOICE

The Official Newsletter of the University of Puthisastra (UP)



UNIVERSITY OF PUTHISAstra OFFICIALLY RECEIVES CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION FROM THE ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE OF CAMBODIA (ACC)

University of Puthisastra (UP) proudly hosted the Accreditation Certificate Handover Ceremony today, marking a significant milestone in its ongoing commitment to academic excellence and national standards in higher education.

Presided over by Professor Ian Rouse, President and Vice-Chancellor of UP, and Dr. Rath Chhang, Secretary-General of the Accreditation Committee of Cambodia (ACC), the ceremony officially recognized the university's successful achievement of institutional accreditation by the ACC. In his opening remarks, Professor Ian Rouse warmly welcomed attendees and expressed heartfelt appreciation for the collaborative efforts that led to this achievement. "At the University of Puthisastra, we view accreditation not as a destination, but as a continuous journey. The ACC's guidance helps us improve, innovate, and better serve our students, our communities, and our country," he stated.

Dr. Rath Chhang praised the University of Puthisastra for its strong commitment to excellence in education, research, and innovation, noting that its mission aligns closely with the Key Priorities of the Pentagonal Strategy adopted by the Royal Government of Cambodia. He highlighted the university's focus on developing skilled human capital, enhancing science and technology, and strengthening health systems as vital contributions to national development goals. The highlight of the ceremony was the formal presentation of the Accreditation Certificate by Dr. Rath Chhang to Professor Ian Rouse, followed by a token of appreciation ceremony and a group photo session.

This recognition affirms the University of Puthisastra's reputation as a leading university in Cambodia dedicated to producing skilled graduates, advancing health sciences and technology, and upholding the highest academic and professional standards.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FIVE PHARMACY STUDENTS SELECTED FOR SUMMER COURSE EXCHANGE AT UNIVERSITAS GADJAH MADA, YOGYAKARTA, INDONESIA!



We are thrilled to announce that five exceptional pharmacy students have been successfully selected to join the Summer Course Exchange Program at Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM), Yogyakarta, Indonesia. This international program is held under the inspiring theme: "GREEN-HOPE" – Green Pharmacy for Health, Sustainability, and Community Empowerment. The GREEN-HOPE Summer Course is designed to deepen participants' knowledge of how green pharmacy can respond to climate challenges while empowering local communities through the sustainable use of medicinal plants.

Throughout the program, students will explore a wide range of interdisciplinary topics including:

- Biodiversity and sustainable farming practices
- Herbal product processing and standardization
- Pharmacology, toxicology, biotechnology, and nanotechnology
- Community empowerment strategies

STUDY TOUR PROGRAM AT KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY, THAILAND



The study tour has officially begun!

Mr. Yem Sokha from the Department of Nursing at Puthisastra University is leading our nursing students on an incredible academic journey to Khon Kaen University (KKU), Thailand.

The students are exploring advanced simulation labs, pediatric and labor rooms, and even historic nursing practice areas gaining valuable international insights and hands-on experiences.

A special event was a presentation on adult skin care in the field of nursing by Professor Dr. Samophop Bunharak Director of the Research Department. Many students shared that they felt inspired and wanted to continue their studies there in the future.

A heartfelt thank you to the faculty and staff at KKU for the warm welcome and wonderful hospitality. We were proud to offer a small token of appreciation in return.

UP PHARMACY STUDENTS REPRESENT AT PRESTIGIOUS INTERNATIONAL FORUM IN TAIWAN



We are proud to share that our pharmacy students actively participated in the 8th AAMLS Annual Meeting and the 16th Asia-Pacific Forum of Medical Laboratory Sciences, hosted by the Taiwan Association of Medical Technologists (TAMT).

Date: April 10–13, 2025

Venue: Taipei Exhibition Center, Taipei, Taiwan

This international event brought together experts, researchers, and students across the Asia-Pacific region to exchange knowledge, present innovations, and discuss advancements in medical laboratory sciences.

Our students had the invaluable opportunity to:

- Engage in scientific discussions with global professionals
- Explore emerging technologies and practices in lab science
- Strengthen international networks and academic collaboration

SCIENCE RESEARCH STAFF ATTEND THE TRAINING PROGRAM AT MAE FAH MUANG UNIVERSITY, CHIANG RAI PROVINCE, THAILAND.

Mr. Be Sokkeang, A program manager of the Bachelor of Science Research, Faculty of Science and Technology, University of Puthisastra (UP), attended a training program at Mae Fah Muang University, Chiang Rai Province, Thailand. The training was held under the theme of Frontier public health personnel capacity development for preparedness for future severe human health threats in the region.

The main objective of the program is to strengthen 100 public health professionals and physicians working in Myanmar, Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Nepal, and Bangladesh in disease prevention and risk management skills and other leadership skills.

MOU SIGNING CEREMONY WITH TOHOKU UNIVERSITY



On the 24th of April, 2025, an MOU signing ceremony was organized between the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Puthisastra, and the Tohoku University Graduate School of Dentistry, Japan. Tohoku University is a public research university in Sendai, Miyagi, Japan. It is colloquially referred to as Tohokudai.

Established in 1907 as the third of the Imperial Universities, after the University of Tokyo and Kyoto University, it initially focused on science and medicine, later expanding to include humanities studies as well.

From its inception, it advocated 'Open-door' policies, becoming the first university in Japan to accept both female students in 1913 and foreign students. The Times Higher Education Japan University Rankings, which is entirely based on teaching and engagement, unlike the world university rankings, has placed Tohoku University 1st in Japan for the past 5 years consecutively. Tohoku University was recognised as one of the country's top three institutions by the Japanese Government in June 2017.

During the MOU signing our respected-UP President Professor Ian Rouse highlighted the strides UP has made in different aspects of healthcare education in Cambodia and Professor Guang Hong the Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry and the Director of Division for Globalization Initiative at Tohoku University also discussed various areas of collaboration and joint research and exchange opportunities between both the institutions.

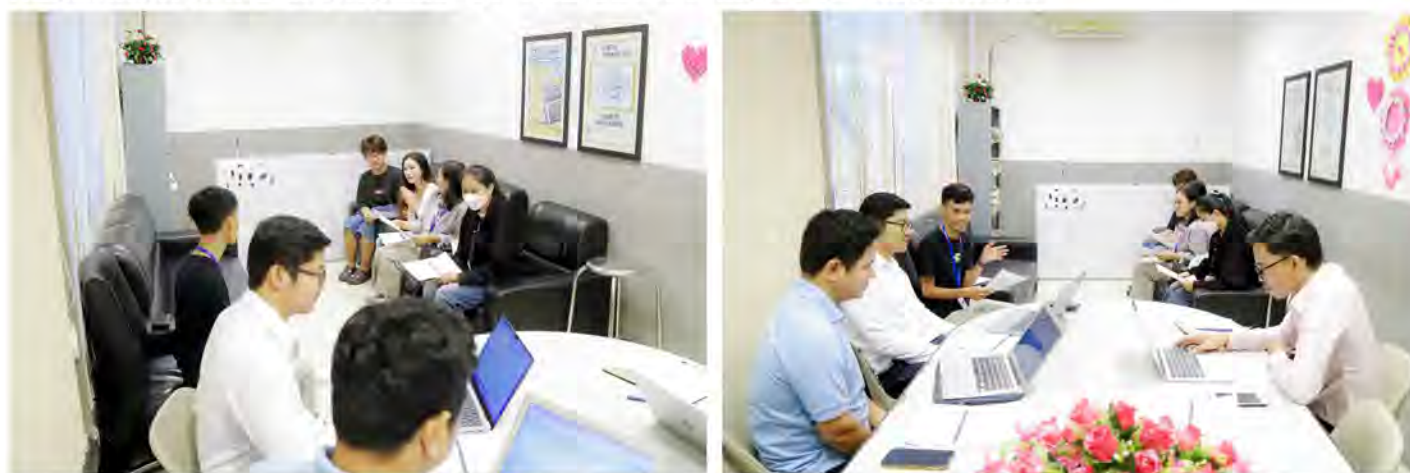
With the signing of this MOU between the two universities, we aim to keep building a lasting partnership with many productive outcomes expected. After the MOU signing, a joint faculty of dentistry meeting was initiated by Professor Guang Hong and Professor Anand Marya, the Dean of Dentistry, to discuss in detail areas that both universities can work together and the areas of strength of each faculty.

AIDE TTT - BRIEFING ON SELF-LEARNING MODULE- UNESCO CHAIR



On April 11, 2025, Asst. Prof. Chhea Sophearom and volunteer team attended AIDE TTT - Briefing on Self-Learning Module. It is an asynchronous course designed to equip faculty members with the skills and knowledge needed to become AIDE Certified Trainers. A briefing session was held to introduce the course, outline its structure, and address any questions participants might have. The session aimed to support faculty in understanding the expectations of the course and how it contributes to enhancing digital education. By completing this self-paced module, participants take an important step toward advancing teaching excellence and innovation in higher education.

RESEARCH CAFÉ LAUNCHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH



Research Café is an initiative designed to improve research culture among UP research community. This event provides a monthly platform where students, researchers, and faculty members can gather over coffee to discuss research ideas, issues, ongoing projects, and emerging trends.

This informal event encourages open dialogue, knowledge sharing, and networking, making research more accessible, enjoyable, and engaging for participants. By fostering these discussions, we aim to cultivate a vibrant research environment that supports academic growth, interdisciplinary collaboration, and innovation while making research an enjoyable and fulfilling experience.

The first UP Research Café event was held on 11 April 2025, moderated by Mr. Kong Sela and attended by invited lecturers and students from the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery and the Faculty of Dentistry.

Mr. Sela introduced the topic, "Thesis Journey: A Struggle or an Adventure?", and outlined the agenda for the session. The first part of the event invited students to share their progress, challenges, and perspectives on the thesis process. In the second part, lecturers reflected on their thesis journeys and offered valuable tips and encouragement to the students. The chosen topic sparked meaningful discussion and exchange of ideas between students and lecturers regarding the thesis process. Students shared common struggles with ideation, commitment, teamwork, and computer literacy. Meanwhile, lecturers acknowledged these challenges and offered practical advice on how to address them, drawing from their own experiences. Students found the tips helpful and felt inspired by the lecturers' insights.

Notably, the event aligned with the mission of the Research Department, which is preparing a Thesis Seminar to provide more in-depth guidance for both students and lecturers. Participants appreciated the opportunity for open dialogue, gained meaningful insights, and enthusiastically encouraged other students to join future Research Café events.

Feedback and proposed actions from this event are being compiled and will inform future activities. The Department of Research will review key insights and explore how they can be integrated into ongoing initiatives or upcoming events.

OUR NEXT RESEARCH CAFÉ WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON! STAY TUNED FOR THE REGISTRATION DETAILS.

The Research Department supports all students and staff with the aim to: (1) increase research quality, publications, and partnerships; (2) enhance research culture and support; and (3) strengthen research translation and impact.

THE SEVENTH-YEAR DENTAL STUDENTS FROM THE FACULTY OF DENTISTRY, UP, ARE HAPPY TO WIN THE AWARD AT THE 15TH INTERNATIONAL DENTAL STUDENTS' SYMPOSIUM 2025, BY UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA (UITM).



The Faculty of Dentistry, University of Puthisastra (UP) is proud to share that at the recently organized 15th International Dental Students' Symposium 2025 by Universiti Teknologi Mara (UITM), our dentistry 4 students in year 7 participated in the skills competitions as below:

1. Sokna Aphireak- Suture competition
2. Seang Thaihort- Wire bending
3. Morn Chansna- Suture competition
4. Ngounbean Vatanak- Wire bending competition

We are delighted to share that all 4 students performed very well, and one of the students, Mr. Seang Thaihort, was awarded as the winner of the wire bending competition. He was awarded and recognized on stage. From the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Puthisastra (UP), we are proud of the efforts of all our lecturers, clinical supervisors, and tutors for ensuring our students get the best clinical learning experiences at our Dental Hospital. Especially, the skills competitions offered a fantastic opportunity for them to showcase their clinical dexterity, precision, and problem-solving abilities on an international platform, while connecting with fellow dental students from across the region. We are incredibly proud of their dedication and drive to have prepared and participated in these competitions.

CLERKSHIP ACTIVITIES OF THE 3RD YEAR BACHELOR OF PHARMACY STUDENTS



Clerkship activities of the 3rd Year Bachelor of Pharmacy students from University of Puthisastra From February 3 to April 9, 2025, 51 3rd-year Bachelor of Pharmacy students from University of Puthisastra doing their clerkship at hospital pharmacy in clerkship places such as: Khmer-Soviet Friendship Hospital, National Pediatric Hospital, Cho Ray Phnom Penh Hospital, UP Health Center, Cambodia-China Friendship Preah Kossamak Hospital, Preah Ang Duong Hospital, and National Maternal and Child Health Center.

The purpose of the clerkship was to provide students with practical experience and the opportunity to apply their academic knowledge in real-world pharmacy settings within hospital pharmacy.

FY LECTURER MS. KEO SOPHANETH RECEIVED RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AWARD FROM OSAKA METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY (OMU)



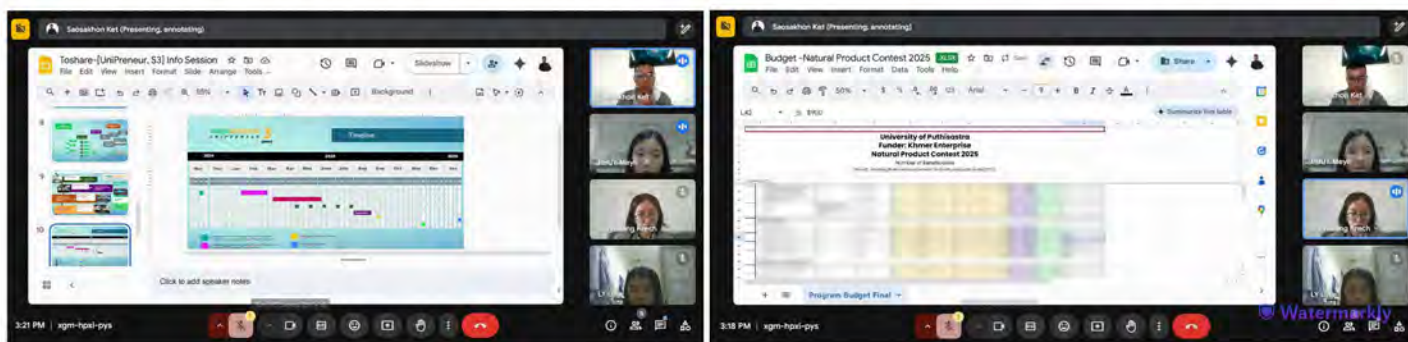
Congratulations to Ms. Keo Sophaneth, a full-time Foundation Year lecturer at the University of Puthisastra, on being awarded the prestigious Research Achievement Excellence Award in recognition of her outstanding academic and research performance during her Master's program at Osaka Metropolitan University, Japan, where she majored in Plant Pathology.

Ms. Sophaneth earned her Bachelor's degree in Bioengineering from the Royal University of Phnom Penh under the Cambodian Government Scholarship, graduating with a B grade in the Baccalaureate II Examination. In 2021, she was selected as a MEXT Scholar under the Japanese Government Scholarship program. She spent one year as a research student and two years as a Master's student at OMU.

During her academic journey, she was honored as the sole student representative from her graduate school, selected from among four departments to receive the Research Achievement Excellence Award, a distinction that reflects her exceptional research contributions and academic dedication.

Upon completion of her Master's degree, Ms. Sophaneth returned to Cambodia and joined the University of Puthisastra as a Foundation Year lecturer. Her achievements bring great value to the University of Puthisastra and its students, as she continues to share her knowledge and experience to inspire academic excellence and innovation.

2ND NATURAL PRODUCT CONTEST BUDGET PLANT MEETING WITH KHMER ENTERPRISE (KE)



On 07th Monday April, 2025, two staffs from Faculty of Pharmacy from University of Puthisastra had 2nd meeting with two staffs from Khmer Enterprise (KE) of budget plan for Natural Product Contest 2025.

During the meeting, Pharmacy staffs explained and revised some points in budget plan with KE. Also, KE suggested that Faculty of Pharmacy nominated the 3 top teams from 2024 to join the KE UniPreneur Program that is the training program to improve students' business ideation too.

FACULTY OF DENTISTRY PUBLISHES IN HIGH-IMPACT JOURNAL

Scientific Reports



Article
12 April 2025 | Open Access
GTE score on evaluating the degree of neurological impairment in anti-NMDA receptor encephalitis
Xiaomeng Fan, Yuefeng Zhang & Guohua Chen

Article
12 April 2025 | Open Access
Finite element study of the efficacy of three different loops for bodily protraction of the mandibular molar
Joshi Manish, Anup Shah & Anand Marya

Article
23 April 2025 | Open Access
Genomic surveillance of SARS-CoV-2 variants using pooled WGS
Intao Park, Yoonjung Kim & Kyung-A Lee

Journal Metrics

Citation Impact 2023

- Journal Impact Factor: 3.8
- 5-year Journal Impact Factor: 4.3
- Immediacy Index: 0.8
- Eigenfactor® Score: 0.90790
- Article Influence Score: 1.1

Speed 2024

- Submission to first editorial decision (median days): 21
- Submission to acceptance (median days): 137

In April 2025, Professor Anand Marya, the UP Dean of Dentistry, published his latest manuscript in the latest issue of the British Dental Journal, one of the most well-known and respected dental journals. The paper was published in the British Dental Journal, a Q2-ranked journal with an impact factor of 2.0. British Dental Journal has a 5-year impact factor of 2.1. The journal is indexed in Journal Citation Reports, Medline, OCLC, Science Citation Index, SCIE, SCImago, and SCOPUS.

The British Dental Journal (BDJ) is an international, peer-reviewed journal for the dental community, published by Springer Nature on behalf of the British Dental Association. We aim to inform our readers of ideas, opinions, developments, and key issues in dentistry - clinical, practical, and scientific - to spark interest, debate, and discussion amongst dentists of all disciplines. Established in 1872, the BDJ is the flagship journal of the British Dental Association and one of the longest-established dental journals in the world.

FACULTY OF PHARMACY: NEW EQUIPMENT – CHAMBER-TYPE FREEZE DRYING SYSTEM: MODEL HYPERCOOL 3110



The Faculty of Pharmacy at the University of Puthisastra is continuously investing in modern equipment to enhance the laboratory's capabilities, reinforcing its commitment to high-quality education and research.

Recently, the faculty acquired a Chamber-Type Freeze Drying System (Model HyperCOOL 3110), designed to support advanced freeze-drying applications. The system preserves biological, chemical, and pharmaceutical samples by removing moisture through sublimation. It provides students with hands-on experience in sample preservation and preparation, preserves food products, seeds, and plant materials, and supports research in pharmaceuticals sciences, medical biology, and pharmacognosy by producing moisture-free, high-quality samples.

THE 4TH YEAR BACHELOR OF PHARMACY STUDENTS BEGAN THEIR CLERKSHIP



In the afternoon of Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 9 groups of students studying Bachelor of Pharmacy in Year 4, Semester 2 began their clerkship at 9 different places: Khmer-Soviet Friendship Hospital, National Pediatric Hospital, Cho Ray Phnom Penh Hospital, Cambodia-China Friendship Preah Kossamak Hospital, Preah Ang Duong Hospital, VS Medical Laboratory, Kuntha Bopha Hospital, I.S Premium Laboratory, and National Institute of Public Health.

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FACULTY OF DENTISTRY PUBLISHES IN HIGH-IMPACT JOURNAL

Artificial intelligence

Extended reality in dentistry

A. Marya, H. Viet & K. Okazaki

British Dental Journal 238, 429 (2025) | [Cite this article](#)

Metrics

We read with great interest the letter on XR published on 10 January 2025.¹ Extended reality (XR) is revolutionising the field of dentistry by seamlessly integrating virtual and augmented experiences into various dental procedures. This innovative technology encompasses virtual reality (VR), augmented reality (AR), and mixed reality (MR), offering a spectrum of applications to enhance dental practices: in the field of education and training, XR

Hidden risks from hot pot consumption

Q. Li & L. Zhou

Letter 11 Apr 2025

Early detection of CAC on radiographs using AI

E. Vetsch

Letter 11 Apr 2025

Extended reality in dentistry

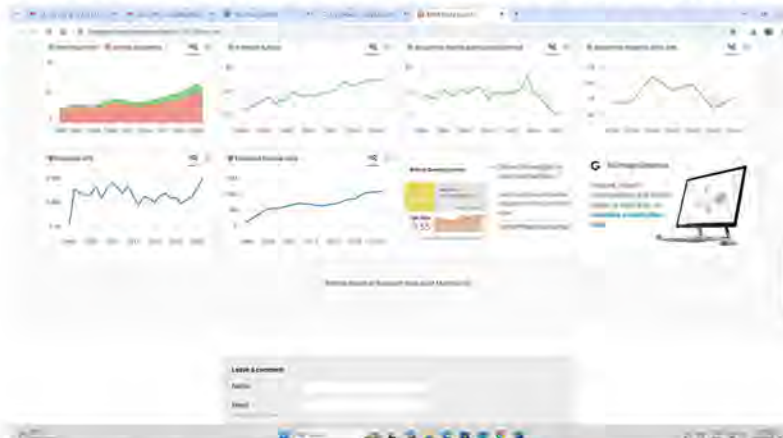
A. Marya, H. Viet & K. Okazaki

Letter 11 Apr 2025

Fast track registration for Sudanese refugees

A. Lawrence

Letter 28 Mar 2025



In April 2025, Professor Anand Marya, the UP Dean of Dentistry, published his latest digital research paper on the Finite element study of the efficacy of three different loops for bodily protraction of the mandibular molar. The paper was published in Scientific Reports, a Q1-ranked journal with an impact factor of 3.8. Scientific Reports' 2-year impact factor is 3.8, and the 5-year impact factor is 4.3. Scientific Reports is the 5th most-cited journal in the world, with more than 734,000 citations in 2023*, and receives widespread attention in policy documents and the media. The journal is indexed in Web of Science, PubMed, PubMed Central, Scopus, Dimensions, Google Scholar, DOAJ, and SAO/NASA ADS. The study aimed to compare three different loops (T loop, Cherry loop, and Open helical loop) and optimal tip back angle (10°, 15°, 20°) for protraction of mandibular second molar using Finite Element Model (FEM). A CBCT scan of a 20-year-old patient was recorded. It was converted into a CAD file and then into a FEM. A FEM model developed was used to find out the efficacy of the loops and optimal tip-back angles. Displacement of the molar was measured at four reference points: the mesio-buccal cusp, distobuccal cusp, mesial root, and the distal root of the first molar. No significant difference was seen in the displacement for all three loops. It was concluded that all three loops were equally effective in the protraction of the mandibular molar.

COMPLETION PRESENTATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP AT KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY, THAILAND BY THE 4TH AND 5TH YEAR BACHELOR OF PHARMACY STUDENTS OF UNIVERSITY OF PUTHISASTRA



On Thursday afternoon, April 24, 2025, 8 4th and 5th year Bachelor of Pharmacy students of University of Puthisastra delivered presentations to complete their internship at Khon Kaen University, Thailand. The presentations were attended by Associate Professor Dr.

Yaowared Chulikhit, Associate Dean for Research, Innovation, and International Affairs, professors and staff of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences of Khon Kaen University, and Pharmacy Rotation Officer, Lecturers and students of the Faculty of Pharmacy of University of Puthisastra. The students' international internship lasted for one month, from March 26 to April 26, 2025. Of these, 5 students were enrolled in the community pharmacy and 3 students were enrolled in the clinical pharmacy. In today's presentation, there were two presentations.

In the first presentation, students who had completed an internship at the clinical pharmacy shared their knowledge and experiences in clinical pharmacy in Thailand. In the second presentation, students who had completed an internship at the community pharmacy shared their skills, knowledge, and experiences they had learned and applied at the community pharmacy.

After the presentations, all students expressed their gratitude to the collaboration between University of Puthisastra and Khon Kaen University for allowing students to have the opportunity to complete an internship at the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences of Khon Kaen University. The students also expressed their gratitude to the professors, preceptors, and senior students for guiding the students to be successful in this internship.

THE 3RD YEAR BACHELOR OF PHARMACY STUDENTS BEGAN THEIR CLERKSHIP



In the morning of Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 9 groups of students studying Bachelor of Pharmacy in Year 3, Semester 2 began their clerkship at 9 different places:

Khmer-Soviet Friendship Hospital, National Pediatric Hospital, Cho Ray Phnom Penh Hospital, UP Health Center, Cambodia-China Friendship Preah Kossamak Hospital, Preah Ang Duong Hospital, National Maternal and Child Health Center, Intercare Hospital, and Techo Santepheap National Hospital.

Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Puthisastra would like to express our gratitude to the management team and lecturers at each hospital/institution for providing these students the opportunity to practice and improve their skills and knowledge during their time at each clerkship place.

Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Puthisastra hope students will gain invaluable experience, enhance their skills and knowledge, and succeed in their clerkship.

PRESENTATION AT THE PHARMA-CAREER CLUB BY MS. HAS SOPHEA ON TOPIC: "THE ROLE OF HOSPITAL PHARMACIST" BY MS. HAS SOPHEA AT KOSPO BUILDING, PUTHISAstra UNIVERSITY FROM 13:00 TO 14:00 PM.



On Friday, April 25, 2025, the Pharma-Career Club invites an honorary speaker, Miss Pharmacist Udom Has Sopheap, who points out and shares experiences on "the role of pharmacists in hospital pharmacies."

She also shares her personal experience working as a pharmacist in the hospital, as well as giving advice on the work that pharmacists do and the responsibilities of a pharmacist in the department, including doctors too.

During her talk, she highlights the diverse responsibilities of hospital pharmacists, including prescription monitoring, ensuring medication safety through the "7 rights," and providing drug information to healthcare professionals.

She also emphasizes the importance of patient-centered care, such as medication reconciliation, patient counseling, and follow-up to ensure effective treatment outcomes.

Through her advice and stories, she inspires future pharmacists to take on these vital roles with professionalism, care, and a commitment to improving patient health.

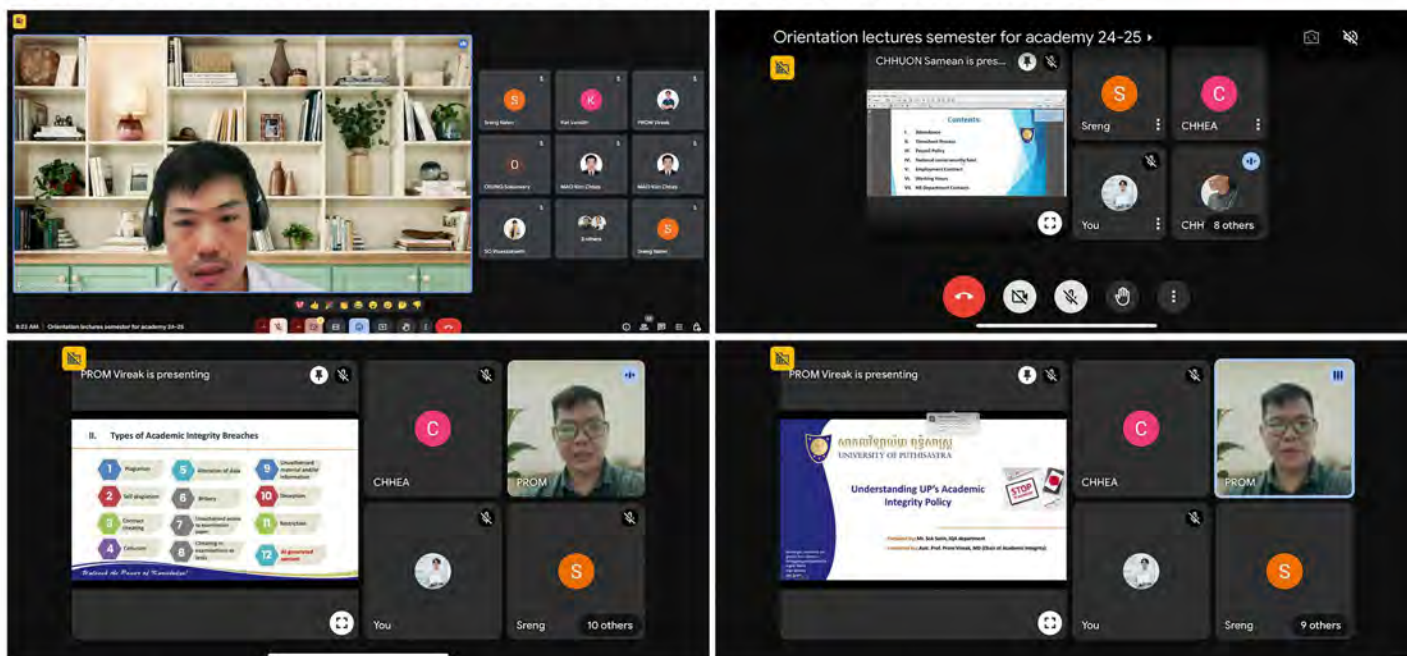
A STUDENT ENROLLED IN THE MASTER OF MEDICAL BIOLOGY AT FACULTY OF PHARMACY, UNIVERSITY OF PUTHISASTRA BEGAN HIS CLERKSHIP AT THBOUNG KHMUM CAMBODIA-CHINA FRIENDSHIP HOSPITAL



On Monday, April 21, 2025, Mr. Ny Chan Seiha, who is a student enrolled in Master of Medical Biology at Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Puthisastra began his clerkship at Thboun Khmum Cambodia-China Friendship Hospital. Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Puthisastra would like to express our gratitude to the management team and preceptors at Thboun Khmum Cambodia-China Friendship Hospital for providing this student the opportunity to practice and improve their skills and knowledge during his clerkship.

Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Puthisastra hope the student will gain invaluable experience, enhance their skills and knowledge, and succeed in their clerkship.

ORIENTATION COURSE FOR LECTURERS OF PHARMACY.



On Monday 21th April 2025, the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Puthisastra (UP) conducted an orientation session for lectures within our Bachelor Degree of Pharmacy and Master Degree Programmed, with the participation of the Dean of Pharmacy, the Programme Coordinator, the Registrar's Office, the Human Resources's office, Quality Learning Teaching Students's Office, and the other departments.

The orientation was delivered through the Google Meet platform. The Faculty of Pharmacy's vision, Preparedness for lecturers for Semester 2, Human Resources Policy, Assessment for Learning Policy, and Academic Integrity Policy.

The University of Puthisastra's Faculty of Pharmacy has also warmly welcomed lecturers in the academic year of 2024-2025.

THE 5TH YEAR BACHELOR OF PHARMACY STUDENTS BEGAN THEIR CLERKSHIP



In the morning of Monday, April 21, 2025, 5 groups of students studying Bachelor of Pharmacy in Year 5, Semester 2 began their clerkship at 5 different places: Pharma Product Manufacturing, Cambodian Traditional Medicine Research Center, Central Medical Stores, National Health Product Quality Control Center, and Department of Drugs and Food. Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Puthisastra would like to express our gratitude to the management team and lecturers at each institution for providing these students the opportunity to practice and improve their skills and knowledge during their time at each clerkship place.

Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Puthisastra hope students will gain invaluable experience, enhance their skills and knowledge, and succeed in their clerkship.

DEADLINE EXTENDED!

THE 5TH PHARMACY RESEARCH CONFERENCE IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!



- New Abstract Submission Deadline: May 21, 2025
- University of Puthisastra, Cambodia
- Conference Date: July 18–19, 2025

Don't miss the opportunity to present your research and connect with fellow scholars in the field of pharmacy!

- Submit your abstract now!
- upprc@puthisastra.edu.kh
- Scan the QR code on the poster for the abstract template.

5TH YEAR STUDENTS AND 4 ALUMNI FROM THE FACULTY OF PHARMACY OF UNIVERSITY OF PUTHISAstra PARTICIPATED AS VOLUNTEERS IN THE ANGKOR SANGKRANTA 2025 EVENT IN SIEM REAP.

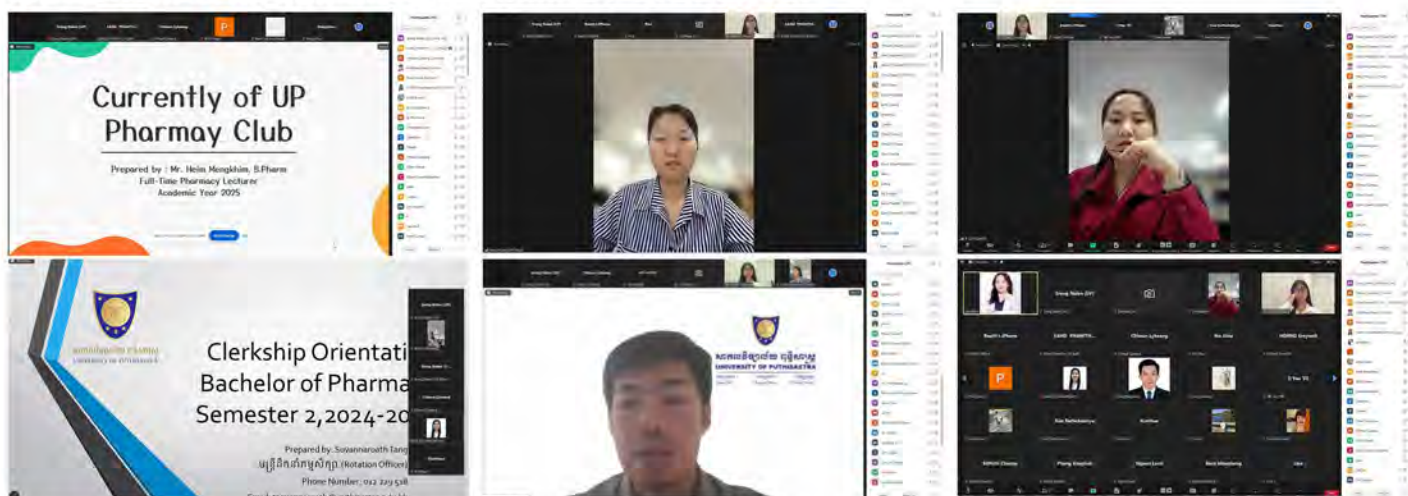


From April 14-16, 2025, 4 students and alumni from the Faculty of Pharmacy participated as volunteers of UYFC in the Angkor Sangkranta 2025 event in Siem Reap under the theme "Smile to Celebrate the New Year".

Angkor Sangkranta was organized in 6 locations: Angkor Wat Temple, Royal Palace Park, Siem Reap River, King's Road, Pub Street and Angkor Kyeongyu.

Angkor Sangkranta 2025 event is officially called "Smile to Celebrate the New Year". In addition, there are many other fun programs, such as the My Village program, the Okh Cha Trang competition program, the Angkor Sangkranta parade program, the Khmer traditional mixed martial arts program, the ancient, traditional and folk-dance program, the Angkor Smile Garden program, the Let's Play Water program, the Moni Hakrotey Garden program, the Siem Reap River Market program, the bull and buffalo cart racing program, and the Srang Preah ceremony, etc.

ORIENTATION COURSE FOR PHARMACY STUDENTS.



On Friday 19th April 2025, the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Puthisastra (UP) conducted an orientation session for students within our Bachelor Degree of Pharmacy and Master Degree Programme, with the participation of the Dean of Pharmacy, Professor, Staffs of Faculty and students.

The orientation was delivered through the Zoom Meet platform. The Faculty of Pharmacy's vision, detailed programs, Assessment policies, Internships in and abroad and study visits, Current research and innovation in the field of medicine, Update of Pharmacy Study Club, were all covered in what proved to be an interesting and informative welcome to our Pharmacy students!

The University of Puthisastra's Faculty of Pharmacy has also warmly welcomed students in the academic year of 2024-2025. We're delighted with their decision and trust in choosing UP as their university for their education and future career!

Choose UP and Be Ready for Your Success.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ASST. PROF. CHHEA SOPHEAROM



We are proud to announce his appointment to the FIP AIM Advisory Committee, where he will represent the Western Pacific region for a four-year term through 2029. His commitment to advancing pharmaceutical education and leadership continues to inspire. Wishing him great success in this impactful global role.

FIP AIM is the only global network interconnecting schools of pharmacy and academic pharmacy leaders around the world for communication, collaboration and sharing ideas around areas of interest related to academic leadership.

THE 3RD YEAR BACHELOR OF PHARMACY STUDENTS BEGAN THEIR CLERKSHIP



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Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Puthisastra hope students will gain invaluable experience, enhance their skills and knowledge, and succeed in their clerkship.

CONGRATULATIONS TO HORNG ROSCHANVINA!



We are excited to announce that Ms. Horng Roschanvina, one outstanding Pharmacy student from the University of Puthisastra has been selected to participate in the RxSU International Summer School at the Faculty of Pharmacy, Silpakorn University, Thailand, taking place from May 26 to 31, 2025.

This prestigious international program brings together students from around the world to explore innovative pharmaceutical practices, gain hands-on experience, and engage in meaningful cultural exchange. It is a valuable opportunity for academic growth, professional networking, and personal development.

We sincerely thank the Faculty of Pharmacy, Silpakorn University for offering this enriching experience and for fostering continued collaboration between our two institutions.

Let's all celebrate this proud achievement and wish our student great success as they represent UP on the international stage!

COMMUNITY PRACTICUM HEALTH EDUCATION ADNY3-B12



On April 19, 2025, the Faculty of Nursing at the University of Puthisastra led 64 third-year Associate of Nursing students to conduct a community health study in Phum Baku, Sangkat Dangkor, Khan Dangkor, Phnom Penh.

During this fieldwork, the students introduced health promotion and disease prevention methods to the local community, focusing on key topics such as:

1. The effects of smoking
2. The effects of alcohol consumption
3. The impact of consuming packaged or canned foods
4. Diabetes prevention

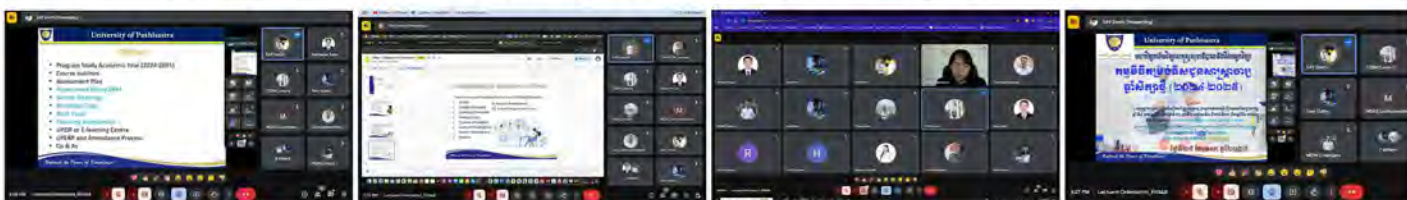
This hands-on experience provided students with the opportunity to practice their profession in a community setting, which differs significantly from hospital-based care.

Unlike hospitals, where the focus is on individual treatment, community health enables nurses to care for and address the needs of entire families. This community internship highlights the importance of applying practical knowledge in real-world settings.

The goal is to enhance nursing students' abilities to respond to real-life health challenges while educating local residents on how to prevent diseases.

Nurses play a vital role in patient care, and this training equips students with valuable experience, allowing them to apply their knowledge, skills, and attitudes as they prepare for their future roles as professional nurses.

LECTURER ORIENTATION FOR THE NEW SEMESTER (2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR) FROM FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND BIOTECHNOLOGY



On the afternoon of April 28th, 2025, the Faculty of Health Sciences and Biotechnology in the University of Puthisastra (UP) conducted an orientation for lecturers via Google Meet, with the participation from Ms. Meas Sochanwattey, Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences and Biotechnology; Mr. Say Sinith, Director of Laboratory Sciences; Ms. Chhoun Samean, HR Supervisor; Mr. Yun Yeatra, Database&Programming supervisor; Ms. Sorn Sokha, Digital Learning Facilitator; lecturers and as well as with all staff in the faculty.

The objectives of this orientation focused on demonstrating the updated policy from HR department, overview the curriculum of new semester, using UPERP system for taking the attendance, grading, making up class, especially latest updating the UP's policy.

Through this orientation, the Faculty of Health Sciences and Biotechnology strongly believes that teaching and other activities in the second semester will run smoothly and effectively to provide qualified education to our students.

"FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND BIOTECHNOLOGY'S ORIENTATION TO STUDENTS FOR THE NEW SEMESTER IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025"



On the morning of April 28th, 2025, the Faculty of Health Sciences and Biotechnology at the University of Puthisastra (UP) conducted an orientation session for ADL-Year2&3 and BBL-Year1 students of the 2024–2025 academic year through both of on-campus and online sessions. The session focused on updated UP policies related to academic programs, ongoing assessments, attendance, payment processes, and the Clerkship/Internship Program.

The orientation was successfully supported by the participation of the Registrar's Office and staff from the Department of Laboratory Sciences and was held physically at UP.

We are committed to making this semester a success and look forward to seeing positive outcomes.

Once again, welcome back everyone to the UP campus!

"FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND BIOTECHNOLOGY REPRESENTATIVE AND STUDENT PARTICIPATED IN THE 'SCIENCE DIPLOMACY IN A CHANGING WORLD' WORKSHOP ORGANIZED BY THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION"



On the morning of April 29th, 2025, a staff representative and a student from the Faculty of Health Sciences and Biotechnology, proudly participated in the "Science Diplomacy in a Changing World" workshop organized by the Ministry of Industry, Science, Technology and Innovation.

This workshop aimed to strengthen the understanding of science diplomacy as a tool for trust building, peace, and international cooperation. It focused on 3 main contents are AI&Science Diplomacy Policy, ASEAN Scientific Collaboration Framework, and Regional Science Diplomacy Dialogue Platform.

Through their active participation, our representatives enhanced their knowledge of the role of science in international relations and developed key skills to promote scientific engagement and collaboration across borders.

ORIENTATION ON OSCE SIMULATION TRAINING ORIENTATION FOR YEAR-2 AND -3 MEDICAL STUDENTS



Year-2 and year-3 medical students going to participate in OSCE simulation training in digestive system and a training of comprehensive writing of the medical admission note respectively from the early of May to the end of July.

To prepare and guide our students before going through the training, the Faculty of Medicine organized a 2 separate orientation for each year to ensure that to ensure they are well-prepared and know what to expect, the Faculty of Medicine hosts an orientation day prior to the training

For year-2 medical students: the topics included introduction to training, and history taking and physical examination in the digestive system. A simulation video, featuring our 3rd year MD students, was also included to show the students the practical aspects of the procedure, allowing them to follow the steps and prepare themselves for the training on history taking and physical examination in the digestive system.

For year-3 medical students: The orientation included introduction to training, writing admission notes from history taking, review of system, to physical examination, and a sample of admission notes. In the training, students will choose a case, conduct history taking, perform a system review, and carry out a physical examination with the examiner. Afterward, they will write the admission notes, which the examiners will review and correct.

We appreciate the Faculty of Medicine who have made the orientation effective so our students can be well prepared for the upcoming training.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE ORGANIZED PREHOSPITAL TRAINING FOR YEAR-5 MEDICAL STUDENTS



Pre-hospital training allows students to develop clinical skills in a controlled environment before engaging with real patients, enhancing their confidence and abilities. In the 5th year, students participate in two sessions, one in each semester. A handout is provided ahead of time for preparatory reading and research.

The students were divided into three groups and rotated through different skill stations, with each student having the opportunity for individual practice.

The skill training stations are:

- Ear examination
- Rectal and prostate examination
- Workshop of neurological evaluation, and a lecture of ear examination which were taught by skillful instructors.

A pre-test and post-test were administered to assess their knowledge and evaluate the effectiveness of the training. Certificates were awarded to students who successfully passed both the pre- and post-tests for part 1 and part 2 of the training.

Our sincere thanks go to the instructors and organizing team at the Faculty of Medicine for their dedicated efforts in delivering this training to the next generation of medical doctors.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE ORGANIZED THE PREHOSPITAL TRAINING FOR YEAR-4 STUDENTS



The hands-on training and examination for year-4 medical students was held prior to their hospital clerkship. The training and post-test assessment was held for 3 days.

Pre-hospital training gives students valuable practice in clinical skills before they encounter real patients, helping them gain confidence and competence. The students are required to participate in 2 prehospital training sessions (part 1 in semester 1 and part 2 in semester 2). Before training students were given a handout to read at least 2 weeks in advance to ensure that the skill training went smoothly.

There was a skill station of neurological examination, wound suture and dressing, and NGT/OGT insertion, and a lecture of writing progression note (SOAP note) which were taught by experienced instructors. The students were organized into three groups and rotated through the various skill stations.

Each student was given the opportunity to practice individually. A pre-test and post-test were conducted to measure their knowledge and determine the training's effectiveness. Certificates were given to students who passed pre and posttests in both part 1 and part 2 training.

We extend our appreciation to the instructors and coordination team at the Faculty of Medicine for their invaluable efforts in delivering this training to aspiring medical doctors.

KIMS HOSPITALS STAFF MEMBERS VISITING UNIVERSITY OF PUTHISAstra



The delegates from the Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences Limited (KIMS Hospitals) visited University of Puthisastra after a productive online meeting on 26 March 2025.

The meeting attendees included members from KIMS Hospitals, deputy deans and members from the Faculty of Medicine, as well as members from the Department of Engagement and Partnerships. The main aim of the visit was to explore the possibility of partnership. Collaboration between a university and a hospital can be incredibly valuable for advancing research, improving healthcare outcomes, and training future professionals.

We had a productive discussion focusing on potential areas including medical education, clinical training and elective postings. We believe that working together in these areas could lead to meaningful outcomes for both institutions and the communities. Insights into medical education systems in Cambodia and India were also shared.

The meeting was a success, meeting its goals and building a connection. The next phase will focus on advancing the MOU process.

THREE MD THESES SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDED IN APRIL 2025



In April 2025, three groups of medical students from the University of Puthisastra successfully defended their MD theses. Group 1: Chronic Hepatitis B Study (Batch 2, Group 8):

Title: "Clinical and Laboratory Features and Complications of Chronic Hepatitis B Virus Infection in Patients Discharged from the Khmer-Soviet Friendship Hospital in 2019". Done by Mr. THI Long Heng, Mr. TOP Songmeng, and Mr. KHUON Dara and they were supervised by Asst. Prof. CHEA Ong & Dr. LENG Nara. The defend took place at Hall H, on Tuesday, 22nd April 2025. Chaired by Chaired by Asst. Prof. Prom Vireak, Dean of the faculty together three Examiners: Prof. CHHIN Senya, Dr. BOU Bonito and Dr. MAO Heng. The group defended successfully with pass with credit.

This study examined 160 chronic hepatitis B (HBV) patients at Khmer-Soviet Friendship Hospital in 2019. Most patients were aged 41–50 (30%), with males predominating (68.8%). Common symptoms included abdominal pain (72.5%) and jaundice (36.9%). Liver cirrhosis was found in 78.1% of cases, while 10% had liver cancer (HCC). The findings highlight the need for early HBV screening and vaccination to prevent severe complications.

Group 2: Alcohol & Mental Health Study (Batch 2, Group 7),

Title " Association between Alcohol Consumption Level and Anxiety and Depression among New Outpatients at the Department for Mental Health and Substance Abuse in Khmer-Soviet Friendship Hospital: A Cross-Sectional Study". By Ms. SAO Solynet, Mr. SING Sereybot, and Mr. OL Rosa and they were supervised by Asst. Prof. YIM Sobotra & Dr. METH Daramoon

The defense take place at Hall H, UP on Thursday afternoon, 24th April 2025. Chaired by Asst. Prof. Prom Vireak, Dean of the faculty together with three Examiners: Dr. PHAN Samnang, Dr. YI Siyan and Asst. Prof. SOEUR Chanthan. Since one of the TEC members is not in Cambodia, the nature of defend were conducted as hybrid. Despite all the this, students were able to successfully defended and results was pass with Credit.

They conducted a cross-sectional study assessed 64 outpatients with alcohol use disorders. Most (75%) had high-risk drinking, and 66.7% reported anxiety symptoms. A strong link was found between heavy alcohol use and anxiety, but not depression. The study suggests public health campaigns should address alcohol misuse as a risk factor for mental health issues.

Group 3: Breast Cancer Awareness Study (Batch 5, Group 2),

Title: " Female Students' Awareness, Attitude, and Knowledge about Breast Cancer at the University of Puthisastra". Done by Ms. KHAY Lila and Ms. CHENG Lihuy, who were supersized by Dr. KHOR Hok Sunn.

The defend took place at Hall H, on Tuesday, 25th April 2025. Chaired by Chaired by Asst. Prof. Prom Vireak, Dean of the faculty together two Examiners: two Examiners: Dr. CHEAM Sangsrun and Dr. KEO Chanmony. The group defended successfully with pass with credit.

A survey of 136 female UP students revealed that while 79.3% knew about breast self-exams, only 10.4% performed them regularly. Surprisingly, 91.1% underestimated the importance of early screening. The study recommends better education on breast cancer prevention, especially for future healthcare workers.

Congratulations to all! The university commends your hard work and looks forward to your future contributions in medicine.

INFORMATION SHARING SESSION AT TUX GLOBAL INSTITUTE



The University of Puthisastra (UP), in collaboration with TUX Global Institute, successfully organized the UP Information and Engagement Session at the TUX Global Institute campus.

This important event aimed to provide students with valuable insights into academic advancement, scholarship opportunities, and the pathways available for continuing higher education, both locally and internationally. During the session, Dean of Faculty science and Technology delivered comprehensive presentations covering a range of topics, including available scholarship programs, academic programs offered at UP, and future career opportunities for graduates. Beyond information-sharing, the session also served to inspire students to take proactive steps in shaping their academic and professional futures.

Interactive Q&A sessions allowed students to engage directly with UP representatives, seeking personalized advice and guidance based on their individual aspirations. Moreover, the session reaffirmed the strong and enduring partnership between TUX Global Institute and the University of Puthisastra. Both institutions emphasized their shared commitment to equipping the next generation of innovation leaders with the knowledge, skills, and global perspectives necessary to succeed in an increasingly technology-driven world. This collaboration reflects a shared vision of empowering students through quality education, fostering innovation, and building sustainable academic pathways that contribute to personal success and broader societal development. Both UP and TUX Global Institute look forward to continuing to work closely together to support students in reaching their fullest potential.

UP'S SCIENCE RESEARCH ORGANIZED SCIENCE RESEARCH VIDEO COMPETITION 2025



On Tuesday, April 29, 2025, the Department of Science Research of the Faculty of Science and Technology, University of Puthisastra (UP) organized the Science Research Video Competition 2025.

This prestigious event, held in Hall B of the UP, with the six groups of contestants was chaired by Prof. Ian Rouse, President and Vice-chancellor of the UP and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tam Sakirin, Dean of the Faculty of Science and Technology of the UP.

After every candidate has created a video and passed the evaluation by the 3 committees, the Department of Science Research would like to congratulate the 3 winners of the Science Research Video Competition 2025:

1st place goes to "Group 4", with a prize of 800,000 Riels

2nd place goes to "Group 6", with a prize of 400,000 Riels

3rd place goes to "Group 5", with a prize of 200,000 Riels

It should also be noted that the Science Research Video Competition is a program organized to stimulate students to be creative, innovative, and innovative in soft skills and further develop the skills they are studying at the University of Puthisastra.

THE FUTURE OF DENTISTRY: 4 RESEARCH TRENDS TO WATCH



By Dr Siddharthan Selvaraj., MDent., PhD, Deputy Dean (Research), Faculty of Dentistry

The conventional role of dentistry in oral health is quickly changing, and it is becoming a crucial component of interdisciplinary healthcare. Leading this shift is research, which is fostering innovation, enhancing results, and changing the ways in which we treat, diagnose, and prevent illness. Here are four fascinating scientific trends that will impact dentistry in the future. AI represents a new era in the diagnosis and prognosis of dental diseases. The performance of machine learning algorithms in the radiographic images, the identification of cavities, and even the recognition of clinical symptoms of periodontal disease is nothing short of amazing. At our faculty, researchers are examining how AI can enhance real-time clinical diagnosis and personalized treatment strategies, improving accuracy and reducing clinician burden. Stem cell research and tissue engineering are moving dentistry into the field of regenerative medicine. The goal is to not Our faculty plans to investigate the use of dental pulp stem cells (DPSCs) in future research, paving the way for biologically based therapies in the endodontic and periodontic fields.

Forget dental impressions—imagine printing custom scaffolds for bone regeneration or bioengineered tissues for oral reconstruction. 3D bioprinting combines precision and biological compatibility in ways never before possible.

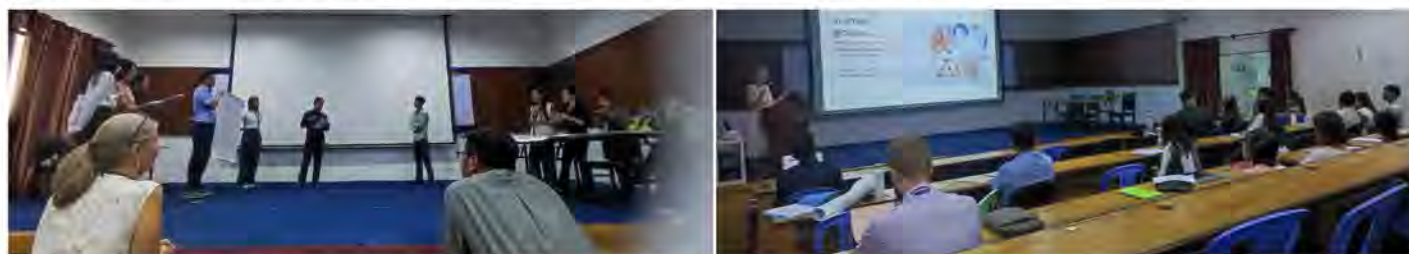
Oral health is becoming more widely recognized as a component of overall health. Studies have connected periodontal disease with preventing health issues such as cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and adverse pregnancy outcomes.

Our interdisciplinary projects are mapping these connections and outlining protocols that incorporate oral health into public health initiatives, making oral health a part of chronic disease care. Looking to the Future:

The revolution in dentistry is not simply about paving the way for the future - it is happening right now, and we are implementing it in labs and clinics across the faculty. As we educate the next generation of dental professionals, we will continue to promote research in education and clinical practice.

The future of dentistry is no longer about treating the mouth - it is also about treating the whole patient. We at the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Puthisastra, are proud to be leading the way.

ENGAGEMENT OF FACULTY OF DENTISTRY STAFF MEMBERS IN THE 'SYSTEMS THINKING FOR HEALTH AND EDUCATION STRENGTHENING' TRAINING WORKSHOP.



This session explores systems thinking when examining health or education systems as interrelated ecosystems. Taking a systems approach to why things happen (root cause analysis) in addition to analytical thinking (how things happen), systems thinking helps healthcare professionals and educators explore the big picture of how systems are interlinked. The aim of this session is to:

- Understand systems thinking
- Apply this to clinical practice, education, and research
- Use this approach to address specific research questions as part of a wider system
 - Date: 28 April 2025
 - Time: 2:00 - 4:00 PM
 - Room: H Hall, University of Puthisastra

Mr. San Techly, as a faculty member from the Faculty of Dentistry, actively participated in the "Systems Thinking for Health and Education Strengthening" Special training, Prof. Tineke Water to aimed at enhancing interdisciplinary approaches to problem-solving and strategic planning in the health and education sectors.

THE 21 IRREFUTABLE LAWS OF LEADERSHIP



On 19th and 20th April, Dr. Kong Kalyan, Assistant Dean of Dentistry, attended a training on "The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership" hosted by Executive Leadership Institute, Pannasastra University, in collaboration with The John Maxwell team. The course was run by distinguished speakers and trainers:

Venerable Dr. Kol Pheng, PhD, PUC Founder and President, H.E. Veng Sereyvuth, PUC Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Author of International Edition Book "No One Born Poor", Mark Hemingway, Executive Director of John Maxwell Team and, Dr. Fil B. Tabayoyong, JR, MD, PhD, Advisory Board of PUC-ELI and PUC Senior Vice President, and Mr. Nget Sokla, Executive Director of Maxwell Leadership Team, Cambodia and Maxwell Leadership Certified Speaker, Trainer, and Coach. This is a very good course for developing and improving leadership skills.

ENGLISH LECTURER PROFILES:

Bidisha Boral

Bidisha Boral holds a Master of Arts in English from Miranda House, University of Delhi, India, where she graduated in June 2024. She completed her undergraduate studies in English Studies at Loreto College, University of Calcutta, India, in 2022, graduating with honours. Her academic journey has been marked by a sustained interest in South Asian modernisms, postcolonial literature and art, cultural studies and political thought. She has presented at a few graduate student and young researcher conferences and participated in academic development programs focused on literature, cultural studies, and language pedagogy. She completed her CELTA (Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults) by the University of Cambridge last year with a strong grade from International House, Prague, Czech Republic.



She is currently exploring Southeast Asian literatures and cinema and developing her own creative writing projects. She also enjoys watching films, reading across genres, and designing interactive learning experiences for English language learners.

Mr. Chhaina Chheng

Mr. Chhaina Chheng holds a bachelor's degree in education from the Institute of Foreign Languages (IFL). He joined the Australian Centre for Education (ACE) in early 2022 as an English teacher. During his time at ACE, he served as a core member and moderator for the ACE Tips Sharing Series and acted as a panel discussion facilitator at the 10th Global Alumni Convention (GAC). In pursuit of his professional growth, Mr. Chhaina has been a recurring presenter at the CamTESOL Conference.

In addition to teaching, Mr. Chhaina contributed to various initiatives, including the ACE Tips Sharing Series, CamDEBATE, and the Spelling Bee Competition. He was also involved in the development of review materials for the Young Learner Program and the organization of word lists for the CamBee Project.

Mr. Chhaina currently serves as an English lecturer at the University of Puthisastra. With over five years of teaching experience, he is deeply committed to integrating technology into teaching and learning practices. His professional interests focus on the transformative role of artificial intelligence in enhancing educational experiences and fostering innovative approaches.



Oum Pich Alisa

As a committed and passionate educator, Alisa has recently joined the Faculty of Arts, Humanities, and Languages at University of Puthisastra. Her six-year teaching experience spans from English to Life Skills in a variety of class settings, which has greatly shaped her perspective of teaching into a combination of four Cs: Care, Commitment, Competence, and Consistency. In addition to teaching, she organized professional development training and events for both staff and students to continuously build their capacity.

Holding top honors in Bachelor of Education from Institute of Foreign Languages (IFL) in 2020, Alisa brings a research-informed approach to support student growth effectively and cater to the individual needs. Currently, she is pursuing her Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction at Royal University of Phnom Penh (RUPP) for both personal and professional development. Her research interests include inclusive instruction strategies, differentiated instructions, learning engagement, etc.



With her knowledge, skills and values, she aspires to help students to achieve their academic goals and become a wholesome individual in the society.

Mr. Theoun, Phan

Getting to know our new English Lecturer: Mr. Phan Theoun

Mr. Theoun, Phan holds a bachelor degree of Education in English from the Institute of Foreign Languages (IFL), degree of law from RULES and Master Degree in Private Law from PUC conducted in English.

Mr. Theoun, Phan has many years of experience working as an Academic English lecturer at Institute of Technology of Cambodia (Techno) and a teacher at the Australian Center of Education (ACE). In addition to his capacity of teaching, he has relevant experiences working in the Extraordinary Chamber in the Court of Cambodia (ECCC) Known as Khmer Rouge Tribunal for more than ten years in the position of Legal Associate. His position was largely relevant to legal consultancy, and providing the training to the Bar Association of Cambodia, law students and public forum thereby holding a professional record of legal trainings and excels in developing comprehensive course materials for his teaching at high level. Mr. Theoun has also joined CamTESOL as a presenter and served as an English trainer for ESP and GEP. He is keen on using PPT and adept at integrating technology such as Google Suite to enhance his learning experience. On the top of his background in TESOL and Criminal and Private Law and Education of English, Mr. Theoun is very resourceful and fond of adopting technology-integrated teaching, curriculum design, and educational research.

Currently, he serves as a part-time English lecturer at the University of Puthisastra, where he contributes his professionalism to elevate the institution's academic standing and human capital development, both locally and regionally.



Sophanith Chhour

Sophanith Chhour is a dedicated English Lecturer at the University of Puthisastra with a strong passion for English language teaching and educational innovation. He holds a Bachelor of Education in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (B.Ed. in TEFL) from the Institute of Foreign Languages, Royal University of Phnom Penh.

As an advocate for continuous learning and professional development, Mr. Chhour has actively contributed to various academic platforms. He has presented at the CamTESOL Conference for three consecutive years, delivering sessions on topics such as grammar activities for young learners, enhancing classroom motivation, and integrating AI and technology into language learning. In addition, he served as a judge for CamDEBATE 2024, reflecting his commitment to promoting critical thinking and public speaking among youth. His professional qualifications include a Teaching License from NTC Group and an IELTS Academic Certificate with an overall band score of 8.0. He also completed specialized training through the Teacher Training Workshops, gaining insights into his teaching development.

Mr. Chhour brings to his role a dynamic teaching philosophy centered around creativity, critical thinking, and student engagement. His vision is to inspire future generations of learners to embrace language learning as a tool for empowerment and global connection.

