

REPORT ON INTERACTIVE SESSION OF STUDENTS WITH Dr. A.S. PILLAI (Father of the Brahmos)

The students of SVKM's Dr. Bhanuben Nanavati College of Pharmacy got an opportunity to attend an interactive session with Dr. A.S. Pillai, on 10th January, 2017, at Bhaidas Hall, Vile Parle(W). The session was organised by NMIMS University for students of all the SVKM's academic institutions. Dr. Pillai initiated his talk by giving a brief introduction of Indian history in context with arms and ammunitions. He said that India is the originator of majority of the defence weapons available worldwide, but there had been no documentary evidence in our archival system to reiterate this fact. His topic of discussion majorly revolved around the importance of vision, wisdom and execution. He discussed about technological developments made by the great visionaries like Dr. Homi Bhabha and Dr. Sarabhai. He also spoke about his journey during the development of BrahMos which was made in collaboration with Russia. Many great inventions made by the scientists were discussed which are now being used by the Defence Army. He talked about Satellites which have now become the major part of our daily routine activities like morning news as well as navigation, water-land ratio, climatic changes. He mentioned to the audience about the vision of creating India a Nuclear Weapon Major, by developing missiles which are powerful and target specific and future prospects like developing colony on Mars and Moon for extruding alternate energy sources for India. Towards the end he mentioned about the invention of biochips for Parkinson's disease. His talk concluded with the importance of our vision and correct use of our wisdom for the development of our country.



