

Date: 07/02/2026**Report of Field visit – 2**

Sr. No.	Particulars	Remarks
1	Class	Second Year Diploma in Pharmacy
2	Subject	Community Pharmacy & Management
3	Number of Field visits	02
4	Topic	Visit to Distributor Shop & PM Janayushadhi Kendra
5	Venue	Cardinal Health Care and PM Janayushadhi Kendra, Silver Palace, 1st Floor, Shirodkar Hospital Sitaram, Dombivli, Manpada Road, Ganesh Nagar - Dombivli East, Mumbai-421201, Maharashtra.
6	Reference/Instructions	The curriculum of Pharmacy Council of India ER-2020
7	Day and Date	Saturday, 07/02/2026
8	Time	02:00 PM

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FIELD VISIT REPORT

ON

DISTRIBUTOR SHOP AND PM JANAYUSHADHI KENDRA

OBJECTIVES:

1. To understand the functioning of a pharmaceutical distributor shop.
2. To study the supply chain and storage of medicines.
3. To observe the working of PM Jan Aushadhi Kendra.
4. To understand the importance of affordable generic medicines.

PRIOR PREPARATION FROM BY THE STUDENTS FOR THE FIELD VISIT:

Before the field visit to the distributor shop and PM Jan Aushadhi Kendra, the students were properly prepared by the subject teacher, Mrs. Shubhangi Shete. We were informed about the objectives and importance of the visit. Theoretical concepts related to pharmaceutical distribution, drug storage conditions, inventory management, and supply chain management were revised in advance. We were also briefed about the PM Jan Aushadhi Scheme, its purpose, and the role of Jan Aushadhi Kendras in providing affordable generic medicines to the public.

Students were instructed to maintain discipline, follow safety rules, and interact politely with the staff during the visit. We were advised to carefully observe the storage facilities, billing process, and drug dispensing methods. Necessary materials such as notebooks and pens were carried to record important observations. This prior preparation helped us understand the functioning of the distributor shop and PM Jan Aushadhi Kendra effectively and made the field visit more meaningful and educational.

PURPOSE:

- To understand the functioning and role of a pharmaceutical distributor shop.
- To study the process of procurement, storage, and distribution of medicines.



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- To observe inventory management, billing, and drug dispensing practices.
- To understand the objectives and working of the PM Jan Aushadhi Scheme.
- To learn about the availability and importance of affordable generic medicines for the public.
- To correlate theoretical knowledge with practical exposure in pharmaceutical distribution and public health services.

LOCATION: Cardinal Health Care and PM Janayushadhi Kendra, Silver Palace, 1st Floor, Shirodkar Hospital Sitaram, Dombivli, Manpada Road, Ganesh Nagar - Dombivli East, Mumbai-421201, Maharashtra.

TEACHERS:

1. Mrs. Shubhangi L. Shete
2. Miss. Dhanashree Bhosale

GENERAL EXPERIENCES DURING THE FIELD VISIT:

During the field visit, **Mr. Bharat Sir and Mr. Nitin Sir** explained the working of the distributor shop and the PM Jan Aushadhi Kendra in detail. The field visit to the distributor shop and PM Jan Aushadhi Kendra was a very informative and enriching experience. On arrival, we were welcomed by the staff and given a brief introduction about the functioning of the distributor shop. We observed how medicines are received from pharmaceutical companies, stored systematically, and supplied to various medical stores. Proper storage conditions, cleanliness, and organization of medicines were maintained. The staff explained the importance of checking expiry dates and following correct inventory management practices.

At the PM Jan Aushadhi Kendra, we learned about the availability of quality generic medicines at affordable prices. The pharmacist explained the process of dispensing medicines and guiding patients regarding dosage and usage. We also observed the billing system and record maintenance. The staff members were cooperative and answered our questions patiently. Overall,



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the visit provided valuable practical exposure, improved our understanding of pharmaceutical distribution, and enhanced our knowledge about government initiatives aimed at providing affordable healthcare to the community.

LEARNING POINTS:

The field visit helped us correlate several theoretical concepts related to pharmaceutical distribution and public health with practical experience. In theory, we studied the role of distributors as an important link between manufacturers and retailers. During the visit, we observed how medicines are received from companies, stored in organized racks, and supplied to pharmacies based on demand. Concepts such as inventory control, FIFO (First In First Out) method, and expiry date management were practically demonstrated.

The following points were specially learned during the visit to the Distributor Shop and PM Jan Aushadhi Kendra:

- Learned the role of distributor shops as a link between pharmaceutical companies and retail pharmacies.
- Observed how medicines are received, stored under proper conditions, and supplied based on demand.
- Understood inventory management, stock rotation, and monitoring of expiry dates in practice.
- Learned the importance of maintaining organized storage and accurate documentation.
- Understood the objectives and functioning of the PM Jan Aushadhi Kendra.
- Observed the dispensing of quality generic medicines at affordable prices.
- Learned the process of proper labeling, dosage instructions, and patient counseling.
- Understood the billing system, record-keeping, and documentation in both distributor and Jan Aushadhi shops.
- Correlated theoretical knowledge of pharmaceutical distribution, supply chain, and pharmacy management with real-life practice.



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- Learned the importance of government initiatives in providing affordable and accessible medicines to the public.
- We learned how to operate the Marg software for managing medicine-related activities, including sales, purchases, tracking expiry dates, and recording returned medicines, Stock of medicines etc.

CONCLUSION:

The field visit to the Distributor Shop and PM Jan Aushadhi Kendra concluded with **Mrs. Shubhangi Shete** expressing gratitude to the pharmacists, **Mr. Nitin Sir and Bharat Sir**, for their informative presentation and for taking their valuable time and effort to guide us. The field visit to the Distributor Shop and PM Jan Aushadhi Kendra was highly informative and educational. It provided practical exposure to the functioning of pharmaceutical distribution, inventory management, and dispensing of generic medicines. We learned about the role of distributors, the importance of proper storage, billing systems, and patient counseling. The visit also highlighted the significance of government initiatives like the PM Jan Aushadhi Scheme in providing affordable medicines to the public. Overall, the visit helped us correlate theoretical knowledge with real-life practice and enhanced our understanding of public health and pharmacy management.



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