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### Institutional Distinctiveness

#### **Institutional Distinctiveness: Inclination towards Research Activities**

Involvement of pharmacy students in pharmaceutical research is imperative for the future of healthcare. Several factors influence pharmacy student's inclination towards research: the pharmacy school experience, exposure to research article reading and writing, and knowledge of research. This study follows up pharmacy students at time of graduation to explore changes in their inclination towards research and pursuing a research career compared to their inclination at time of entry into pharmacy school. Due to this reason we have decided to shape and incline our students approach towards research activity.

From academic year 2018-19 & 2019-20 we have planned "Inclination towards Research Activity" as our distinctiveness of our college. For academic year 2018-19 and 2019-20 each faculty member has been allotted with 2 students of S.Y./T.Y.B.Pharm. It was expected that the concern faculty member should actively encourage and guide the students for Research Work. Also in each academic year as mentioned above his students should at least publish one research article in UGC approved Journal and two presentations in workshops/conferences/seminars. As result of this distinctiveness there was remarkable improvement in the research aptitude of our teachers and UG/PG students.

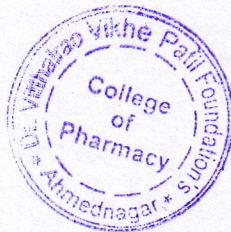
- Inclination towards research activities have been greatly benefiting the college. The staff members and students are working on the novel research projects and various innovative ideas. Net fruitful outcome of this activity is research grant worth of Rs.1.0957 Cr for various ongoing research projects in college from various funding agencies.



- Institute has made available most of the required instruments to carry-out various research projects. It has designed a well-equipped sophisticated instrument laboratory, machine room (pilot plant) with various instruments used for formulation and development.
- Prof.Dr.R.L.Sawant, Vice Principal & Professor, Dr.V.V.P.F's COP, Ahmednagar received "Best Researcher" award from *Expo TV EET-CRS* in 8<sup>th</sup> Science and Technology Awards 2019. He also received prestigious Dr.APJ Abdul Kalam Award for Scientific Excellence-2018.
- Prof.Dr.R.L.Sawant, received research project grant worth Rs.38.85 lacs for his research project under Extra-mural Research Project of ICMR, New Delhi. (2018-2021)
- Ms.Kambale K.R. has presented her research work in the area Medicine and Pharmacy UG category in the Avishkar-2018 organized by Gondwana University, Gadchiroli (15 to 18, 2019).
- Mr. Jadhav V.A., Ms.Mate R.P., Ms.Kadam T.V., Ms.Kambale K.R., Ms.SingarA.S. & Ms.Joshi K.D. presented their research work at "Avishkar -2018" University Level Research Project Competition held at SPPU, Pune. (2018-19).
- Ms.Mate R.P. participated at "ICRATMMPP-2019" and presented research work entitled "Development and Evaluation of an Oral Gel Using Flower Extract for the Treatment of Recurring Mouth Ulcer." (2018-19).
- Mr.Jadhav V.A. participated in two days national level seminar at PRES's COP, Pravaranagar." (8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019).

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