6th National Conference of the Institute of Pharmacy (NCIP 2025) February 18-19, 2025



"Harnessing Artificial Intelligence / Machine Learning in Pharmaceutical Innovations to Address Global Health Challenges"

Day 1: February 18, 2025 (Tuesday)

Venue: Main Auditorium, M-Block, Nirma University

Time	Agenda	
0900	Breakfast and Registration	
1000	Inaugural Function	
1030	Keynote Speaker 1 A paradigm shift in drug design and discovery using AI/ML and free energy perturbation Dr. Raghu Rangaswamy Molecular Solutions Software Pvt Ltd, Bengaluru Moderator: Prof Priti J Mehta, IPNU	
1115	Coffee Break and Networking	
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1115	Coffee Break and Networking Plenary Speaker 1 Innovative drug discovery research and industry-academia collaboration in ICU Dr Sanjay Kumar BITS Pilani, K K Birla Goa Campus Moderator: Assoc Prof Hardik G Bhatt, IPNU	

	Moderator: Prof Jigna S Shah , IPNU
1230	Plenary Speaker 2 Research directions in AI for Healthcare Prof Ketan Kotecha Symbiosis International University, Pune
	Moderator: Assoc Prof Mayur M Patel, IPNU
1300	Lunch Break, Poster Viewing & Judging and Networking Poster Presentation – I (Track: PTP) Venue: Back Lawn, New Building
1400	Industry Speaker 2 AI/ML in clinical research Dr Kiran Marthak Veeda Clinical Research Pvt Ltd, Ahmedabad
	Moderator: Assoc Prof Shital S Panchal, IPNU
1430	Plenary Speaker 3 Role of AI and AR in Performance Enhancement and hyper-personalisation of Cosmetic Products Prof Sanju Nanda Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak
	Moderator: Dr Niyati S Acharya, IPNU
	Panel Discussion Revolutionizing Pharma with AI: Innovations Shaping the Future of Global Health
	Moderator Dr Jayathirtha Gopalakrishna, Tata Consultancy Services, Bangalore
1500	 Panellist Dr Raghu Rangaswamy, Molecular Solutions Software Pvt Ltd, Bengaluru Prof Sanju Nanda, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak Prof Ketan Kotecha, Symbiosis International University, Pune Dr Kiran Marthak, Veeda Clinical Research Pvt Ltd, Ahmedabad Dr Sanjay Kumar, BITS Pilani, K K Birla Goa Campus

1600	Coffee Break	
1615	Parallel Oral Presentation Venue: M-Block (<i>Track:</i> PTO & HTO) T1 (<i>Track:</i> CHO & PAO) T3 (<i>Track:</i> PLO)	Poster Viewing & Judging and Networking Poster Presentation – II (<i>Track:</i> PAP & CHP) Venue: Back Lawn, New Building

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Day 2: February 19, 2025 (Wednesday)

Venue: Main Auditorium, M-Block, Nirma University

Time	Agenda
0930	Breakfast & Networking
1000	Keynote Speaker 2 Artificial intelligence and machine learning- Redefining processes in the pharmaceutical industry Prof Dr Shubhini A Saraf National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), Raebareli Moderator: Prof Tejal A Mehta, IPNU
1045	Industry Speaker 3 Innovating Tomorrow: AI and Generative AI in Drug Development Dr Jayathirtha Gopalakrishna Tata Consultancy Services, Bangalore Moderator: Dr Vivek K Vyas, IPNU
1115	Plenary Speaker 4 Strategic approach for delivery of drugs for the treatment of breast cancer Prof Dr Javed Ali School of Pharmaceutical Education & Research, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi Moderator: Assoc Prof Shital B Butani, IPNU

1145	Coffee Break, Poster Viewing & Networking Poster Presentation – III (Track: PLP & HTP) Venue: Back Lawn, New Building
1200	Industry Speaker 4 Digitalization & automation in pharma manufacturing industry Mr Naresh Kumar Gaur Amneal Pharmaceuticals, Ahmedabad
	Moderator: Dr Dhaivat C Parikh , IPNU
1230	Plenary Speaker 5 Artificial intelligence in healthcare: Clinical applications to empower clinicians Dr Abhishek Prajapati Bhaikaka University, Anand
	Moderator: Assoc Prof Snehal S Patel, IPNU
1300	Lunch Break, Poster Viewing & Judging and Networking Poster Presentation – III (Track: PLP & HTP) Venue: Back Lawn, New Building
1330	Industry Speaker 5 Artificial intelligence in accelerating drug discovery and development Dr A. Sankaranaryanan Vivo Bio Tech. Ltd, Hyderabad
	Moderator: Dr Bhumika D Patel , IPNU
1430	Industry Speaker 6 Technological interventions in bioanalytical research Dr Shrinivas S Savale AIC-LMCP Foundation, Ahmedabad
	Moderator: Assoc Prof Charmy S Kothari, IPNU
1500	Industry Sponsored Talk A Platform for Automated qNMR Data Analysis for Development of Digital Reference Standard
1300	Dr Arunima Pola Analytical Research & Development, USP

1520	Plenary Speaker 6 Regulatory Bodies and Their Influence on Health Care Standards, Ethical Practices, and AI/ML Integration Dr Atul Nasa SGT University, Gurugram Moderator: Prof Tejal A Mehta, IPNU
1550	Coffee Break & Networking
1600	Valedictory Function