

## Welcome to



Since its inception in 2013, the Nirma Institute of Pharmacy International Conference (NIPiCON) has been a premier platform bringing together academicians, researchers, industry leaders, clinicians, and young professionals to exchange knowledge, foster innovation, and inspire transformative solutions in pharmaceutical sciences. Over the years, it has evolved into a premier global forum that not only disseminates scientific insights but also catalyzes interdisciplinary partnerships and inspires transformative solutions for healthcare.

Gujarat, the Pharmaceutical Capital of India, contributes nearly one-third of the nation's drug production and exports, supported by world-class facilities and a strong R&D ecosystem. With rapid adoption of Pharma 4.0 technologies and large-scale investments across modern and traditional medicine, the state embodies India's shift from a manufacturing-driven economy to a knowledge-powered global leader—aligned with the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047.

Healthcare and pharmaceutical sciences are pivotal to this vision, directly advancing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) such as Good Health and Well-being (SDG 3), Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure (SDG 9), and Partnerships for the Goals (SDG 17). By integrating biotechnology, nanoscience, artificial intelligence, digital health, precision medicine, and regulatory sciences, India is working toward an inclusive, resilient, and sustainable healthcare system that is affordable and accessible to all.

The 8th International Conference – NIPiCON 2026, on the theme of "Transforming Healthcare: New Horizons in Pharmaceutical Sciences for Viksit Bharat", will be held from January 29–31, 2026, at Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University. The scientific program will span a broad spectrum of disciplines, covering the journey from molecule to clinical translation—from the use of digital technologies in drug discovery, to advances in biotechnology and vaccines, to smart drug delivery systems, regulatory transformation, clinical practice innovations, and models of academia–industry–startup synergy. Special emphasis will be placed on sustainable research and innovation, ensuring that scientific advancements align with both national priorities and global commitments to sustainable development.

The program will feature plenary talks by eminent global experts, interactive panel discussions, and opportunities for researchers to showcase their work. To encourage and recognize emerging talent, the Pharma Innovator Award will be introduced for research scholars whose contributions demonstrate high potential for creating sustainable impact in achieving the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047.

Through knowledge exchange and collaboration, NIPiCON 2026 aspires to contribute meaningfully toward building an inclusive, innovative, and sustainable healthcare ecosystem for a developed India.



## **About Nirma University**

Nirma University, Ahmedabad has been established in the year 2003 as a statutory university under the Gujarat State Act by the initiative of the Nirma Education & Research Foundation (NERF). The University is a value-driven, research-oriented and student-centered not-for-profit institution. Nirma University has been re-accredited with an 'A+' grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in the third cycle on April 5, 2022. Nirma University is committed to Quality Teaching-Learning and Research and is accomplishing the promise by making it the first private university of Gujarat to achieve such honour. Dr. Karsanbhai K. Patel, Chairman, Nirma Group of Companies and Chairman, NERF is the President of the University.

It is spread across the sprawling lush green 125-acres campus, the University has a host of institutes, departments and centers, including Institute of Technology, Institute of Management, Institute of Pharmacy, Institute of Science, Institute of Law, Institute of Architecture and Planning, Institute of Commerce, Institute of Design, Institute of International Study, Faculty of Doctoral Studies and Research, Directorate of Research and Innovation, Centre for Continuing Education, Centre for Entrepreneurship, Centre for Advanced Instrumentation, Centre for Robotics and Automation and Centre of Excellence in Data Science. All the institutions offer undergraduate, postgraduate, doctoral and post-doctoral programs which are rated high by industry, business magazines and by the students. Today the campus vibrates with not only world class curricular activities but also with myriad activities like international conventions symposia, conferences, student competitions, conclaves, short-term industry relevant programs, cultural activities, etc. The facility helps them to carry out cutting edge interdisciplinary research of national and international importance.





## **About Institute of Pharmacy**

Institute of Pharmacy was established in the year 2003 under Nirma University with the aim of developing able professionals in the field of pharmaceutical sciences. In a short span of time, it has become one of the leading institutions in the country, offering pharmaceutical education at the undergraduate, postgraduate, doctoral and postdoctoral level.

Institute has been ranked 32nd in India Ranking 2025 by Ministry of Human Resource Development, (MHRD), Government of India in its National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF). The institute received 1st rank by GSIRF 2024 with Five Star Rating.

The Institute offers B. Pharm, Pharm. D., Pharm. D (Post baccalaureate), M. Pharm (Pharmaceutics, Pharmacology, Pharmaceutical Analysis and Regulatory Affairs), Full time and Part time Ph.D. and Post-doctoral programs. The B. Pharm. program has been re-accredited by National Board of Accreditation (NBA) for three years from 2022.

The Institute has adopted Outcome Based Education (OBE) to further advance the development of professional knowledge, inculcate employability skills in addition to development of character and social responsibility. To achieve the same objective, vision and mission of the institute was also defined in line with University's vision and mission. The Institute has also framed its programme educational objectives and programme outcomes. The Institute had received more than 6.5 crore rupees grants from government agencies and also in collaboration with various research centers and industries. The Institute houses state-of the-art instrument facilities like supercritical fluid extractor and chromatogram, HPTLC, HPLC, MPLC, GC, Fluorescence Spectrometer, Raman Spectrometer, UV-VIS-NIR Spectrophotometer, FTIR, DSC, ELISA, PCR, Electrophoresis, Texture Analyser, Automated Dissolution Apparatus, Extruder-Spheronizer, Multiple diffusion Assembly, High Pressure Homogenizer, Particle Size Analyser, Microwave synthesizer, Stereotaxic apparatus with Microdialysis as well as softwares, like Gold Suit, eCTD, Design Expert, Lipid Extruder, E-Spin etc. Institute is also equipped with Cell Culture Laboratory and Aseptic Laboratory (Class 1000) facilities for advanced research.

The Institute has a two-storied animal house facility registered with the Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CPCSEA), Government of India. Besides, there is also a medicinal plant garden "Nirma Herbal Wealth", having an area of 3356.5 sqm with around 150 genera and 500 plants





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# **Key Thrust Areas for oral and poster presentations**

- Next-Gen Formulations, Nanotechnology and biotechnology
- Pharmacology, Clinical Pharmacy & Patient Care
- Pharmaceutical Analysis, Quality & Regulatory Science
- Herbal Medicines & Natural Products
- Al in Drug Discovery & Pharmaceutical Chemistry

Exciting Prizes will be given for the best oral and poster presentation in each thrust Area

## **Call For Paper**

Abstract for both oral and poster presentation can be submitted online to https://pharmacy.nirmauni.ac.in/nipicon on or before November 29, 2025 as per the format available on the conference website. The Scientific Review Committee will evaluate all submitted abstracts, and notification of acceptance will be sent to the presenting authors via email by December 15, 2025. Upon receiving acceptance, presenting authors must register for the conference. Failure to register will result in the cancellation of the abstract, and it will not be included in the abstract book.

### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Academicians, Researchers, Pharmacists, Postdoctoral fellows, Pharmaceutical Industrial personnel, Clinical practitioners, Scientists, Technologists, Undergraduate and Postgraduate students.

## **Important Dates**

- Abstract Submission
- Intimation of Acceptance
- · Pharma innovator award
- Registration for Paper Presenter
- Delegate Registration
- On the spot Registration

29th November, 2025

15th December, 2025

15th December 2025

30th December, 2025

15th January, 2026

After 15th January, 2026

For details of abstract submission and registration process, please refer our conference website https://pharmacy.nirmauni.ac.in/nipicon



# **Registration Details (Non Residential)**

Category	Paper Presenter Up to 30-12-2025	Only Delegates Up to 15-01-2026	After 15-01-2026
UG and Pharm D Students	INR 1,500	INR 1,500	INR 2,500
PG & Ph.D. Students	INR 2,500	INR 2,500	INR 3,000
Academicians	INR 3,000	INR 3,000	INR 4,000
Industrial Persons	INR 4,000	INR 4,000	INR 5,000
Foreign Delegates	USD 200	USD 200	USD 250
Foreign Presenter (Online)	USD 100	USD 100	USD 150
Accompanying Person	INR 1,800 / USD 50	INR 1,800 / USD 50	INR 1,800 / USD 50

- The registration fee includes daytime hospitality during the conference days, conference proceedings, and a delegate kit for registered attendees.
- Registration fee is non-refundable. However, if you need to change the delegate's name, this can be accommodated upon request.
- Registration will be confirmed upon receipt of the registration fees.
- Group registration: one registration will be complementary with five registrations

### Venue

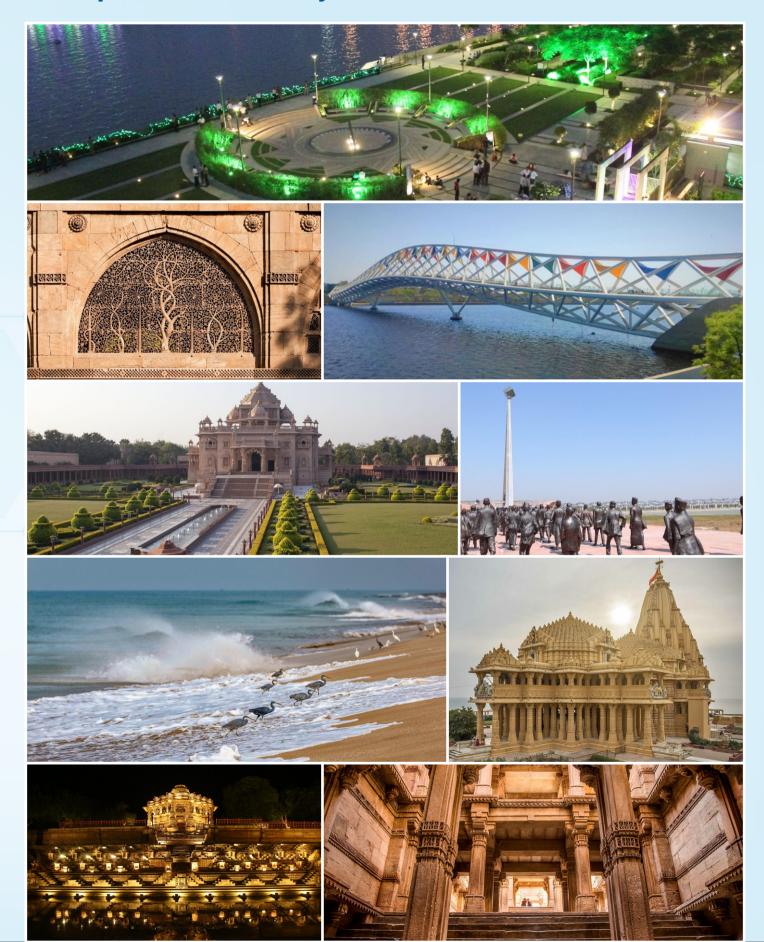
- Nirma University campus is about 15 km from Ahmedabad city on Sarkhej Gandhinagar Highway. The lush green campus, conducive for intellectual pursuits is well connected to Ahmedabad Airport (20 km), Railway Station (16 km) and State Transport Bus depot (17 km). It is well connected by road also to neighboring states with local transport and taxi facilities. The weather of Ahmedabad is very pleasant during the Month of January with the temperature ranging between 10-20°C.
- Ahmedabad is a city of festivals like Navratri (garba), Diwali, Kite Festival and many more being celebrated round the
  year. Many places of tourist interest like Gandhi Ashram, Adalaj Vav (Step well), Sidi Saiyyed Mosque with historic
  importance as well as Mahatma Mandir, Science city and Akshardham temple are situated in and around Ahmedabad.

## **Accommodation**

• The hotel accommodation is also available in Ahmedabad; the tariff ranging from approximately Rs. 1,500 – Rs. 7,000 per day. The dormitory facilities are also available nearby Nirma University.



# **Glimpses of Garvi Gujarat**



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