 **NIRMA**
UNIVERSITY
INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY
NAAC ACCREDITED 'A+' GRADE

Prospectus 2026

GSIRF
ranking 2024
GR#1
with five star

 **NBA**
NATIONAL BOARD
of ACCREDITATION

Top Pharmacy Institute
AIR # 32
Ranked by
NIRF
India Ranking 2025



VISION

Shaping a better future for mankind by developing effective and socially responsible individuals and organizations.

MISSION

Nirma University emphasizes the all-round development of its students. It aims at producing not only good professionals, but also good and worthy citizens of a great country, aiding in its overall progress and development.

It endeavors to treat every student as an individual, to recognize their potential and to ensure that they receive the best preparation and training for achieving their career ambitions and life goals.

QUALITY STATEMENT

To develop high quality professionals who reflect and demonstrate values that the University stands for, through innovation and continuous improvement in facilitation of learning, research and extension activities.

CORE VALUES

Student Centricity

- Emphasize on holistic development of the students through extra and co-curricular activities
- Pursue student-centered teaching-learning process
- Focus on employability and entrepreneurship
- Nurture lifelong learning skills
- Use of ICT tools and technology

Contribution to the Society

- Align curricula and pedagogy to cater to societal needs and demands
- Conduct applied research to address organizational and societal problems

Quest for Academic Excellence

- Develop and retain outstanding employees
- Use inter-disciplinary approach in the teaching-learning process and research
- Think creatively and do relevant research
- Establish strong linkages with the industry, academia, research organizations, alumni and civil society

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NIRMA EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Nirma Education and Research Foundation (NERF) was established as a Trust in 1994 by the renowned industrialist and philanthropist, Dr. Karsanbhai K. Patel, to promote and support higher education in India which is a stellar example of his commitment to the needs of society.

Nirma Institute of Technology (NIT), was the first institution set up by the NERF in 1995 offering undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral-level programmes to provide world-class engineering education and inculcate the spirit of social relevance among young students in Gujarat. The Nirma Institute of Management in 1996, the Institute of Pharmacy in 2003, the Institute of Science in 2004, the Institute of Law in 2007, the Institute of Architecture and Planning in 2014, the Institute of Commerce in 2016, and the Institute of Design in 2017 were also set up by NERF.



NIRMA UNIVERSITY

Established in the year 2003, the Nirma University, Ahmedabad is a value-driven, research-oriented student centric, multidisciplinary, not-for-profit State Private University. The university is duly recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act. The university is a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and the Association of Commonwealth University (ACU). Within a short period of its existence, it has emerged as a nationally renowned higher education institution. The university received the Centre of Excellence (CoE) status from the Government of Gujarat in January 2022. The University is re-accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with 'A+' grade. The university and its constituent institutes have also received high rankings from renowned national ranking agencies such as National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), Gujarat State Institutional Rating Framework (GSIRF) etc.



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.

The B. Pharm. Programme has been re-accredited by National Board of Accreditation (NBA) The B.Pharm Programme has been accredited by the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) till 2028. 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 Programmes.

The Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University, has been ranked 32nd in the India Ranking 2025 by the Ministry of Education (formerly MHRD), Government of India, under the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF). Additionally, the Institute has been awarded the 1st rank with a prestigious Five-Star Rating in the Gujarat State Institutional Rating Framework (GSIRF) 2024, reaffirming its commitment to academic excellence and quality education.

The Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University, has embraced Outcome Based Education (OBE) to enhance the development of professional knowledge, instill employability skills, and foster character building and social responsibility among students. In alignment with the University's vision and mission, the Institute has clearly defined its own vision, mission, Programme Educational Objectives (PEOs), and Programme Outcomes (POs) to support these goals.

The Institute has secured research grants exceeding ₹ 6 crore from various government agencies and maintains active collaborations with renowned research centers and industries. It is equipped with state-of-the-art instrumentation, including Supercritical Fluid Extractor and Chromatogram, HPTLC, HPLC, MPLC, GC, Fluorescence Spectrometer, Raman Spectrometer, UV-VIS-NIR Spectrophotometer, FTIR, DSC, ELISA, PCR, Electrophoresis, Digital Volt Ohm Meter, Texture Analyzer, Automated Dissolution Apparatus, Extruder-Spheronizer, Multiple Diffusion Assembly, High Pressure Homogenizer, Particle Size Analyzer, Microwave Synthesizer Micromedex, and Stereotaxic Apparatus with Microdialysis. The Institute also utilizes advanced software such as Gold Suite, eCTD, and Design Expert for research and development.

The Institute houses a two-storied animal facility registered with the Committee for the Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CCSEA), Government of India. It also maintains a medicinal plant garden, Nirma Herbal Wealth, spread over 3,356.5 sq. meters, containing around 150 genera and 500 medicinal plant species. Additionally, the Institute is equipped with advanced Cell Culture and Aseptic Laboratories (Class 10000) and a machine room housing manufacturing and testing equipment to support cutting-edge pharmaceutical research and training.

PHARMACY PROGRAMME

Vision

Striving to excel in pharmaceutical education, research & innovation to develop outstanding professionals catering to the health care needs of the humankind.

Mission

The institute aims to develop employable students, researchers and entrepreneurs by inculcating critical thinking, problem solving ability, ethical values and leadership skills. Institute provides vibrant environment for continuous learning by strengthening industrial collaboration for developing competent professionals.

Courses Offered at Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University

Course Level	ACPC GoG Seats	All India Seats	NRI Self / NRI Sponsored seats	Total Seats
Undergraduate Programme				
Bachelor of Pharmacy (B. Pharm.)	85	-	15	100
Postgraduate Programme				
Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm. D.)	-	25	5	30
Doctor of Pharmacy (Post Baccalaureate) (Pharm. D. (PB))	-	8	2	10
Master of Pharmacy (M. Pharm.)				
M. Pharm. (Pharmaceutics)	4	9	2	15
M. Pharm. (Pharmacology)	4	9	2	15
M. Pharm. (Pharmaceutical Analysis)	4	9	2	15
M. Pharm. (Regulatory Affairs)	4	9	2	15

Subject to PCI Approval

Programme Coordinators

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ADMISSION PROCESS

Bachelor of Pharmacy (B. Pharm.)

Eligibility Criteria

B. Pharm. (First year)

- Candidate shall have passed 10+2 examination conducted by the respective state/central government authorities recognized as equivalent to 10+2 examination by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) with English as one of the subjects and Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics (P.C.M) and/or Biology (P.C.B / P.C.M.B.) as optional subjects individually.
- Any other qualification approved by the Pharmacy Council of India as equivalent to any of the above examinations.

B. Pharm. lateral entry (to third semester)

A pass in D. Pharm. course from an institution approved by the Pharmacy Council of India under section 12 of the Pharmacy Act.

Admission Process

Admission by ACPC, Gujarat State

- 85 Seats (plus supernumerary seats of TFWS + EWS as per allocation by ACPC) are being admitted by ACPC, Gujarat state. Candidates need to apply to ACPC, Gujarat State (<https://acpc.gujarat.gov.in/degree-diploma-pharmacy>) for a centralized admission process.
- Eligible candidates would be allotted admission as per merit prepared considering results of qualifying exam (12th Science Board exam) and GUJCET of current year.
- If the seats remained vacant after completion of admission process by ACPC (i.e. after final round of allotment), then admission on vacant seats would be processed directly by Institute as per norms and instructions by ACPC.

NRI Category

- 15 Seats are admitted by the Institute as NRI category (NRI self / NRI sponsored) as per norms of ACPC.
- Interested candidates fulfilling eligibility criteria may apply to Institute within a stipulated time period as per ACPC norms by payment of application process fees.
- The additional documents required to be submitted includes the copy of passport (and visa) as a proof for NRI, and the notarized affidavit undertaking from sponsor as per standard format.
- Eligible candidates would be admitted as per inter-se merit list of applications received for NRI category admission

NRI self

- The merit list will be prepared based on the percentage obtained in the theory subjects of Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics and/or Biology in the 12th Standard or an equivalent examination

NRI-Sponsored

The merit list will be prepared based on the following weightage:

- 50% from the NEET/JEE (Main)/GUJCET examination score
- 50% from the percentile obtained in the theory subjects of Physics, Chemistry, and Biology/Mathematics in the 12th Standard (or equivalent) qualifying examination



Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm. D.)

Eligibility Criteria:

Minimum qualification for admission to Pharm. D. Course under Nirma University is:

Pass in any of the following examinations –

- 1) 10+2 examination with Physics and Chemistry as compulsory subjects along with one of the subjects, Mathematics or Biology or Both
- 2) Any other qualification approved by the Pharmacy Council of India as equivalent to any of the above examinations.

Provided that a student should complete the age of 17 years on or before 31st December of the year of admission to the course.

Selection Process:

- Candidates must register and apply online on the Institute website separately.
- The merit list will be prepared based on the marks obtained in the theory subjects of Physics, Chemistry, and Biology/Mathematics in the 12th Standard (or equivalent) qualifying examination.
- Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University (IPNU) will announce the counselling schedule through email notifications and/or updates on the official website.
- Seat allotment will be carried out based on merit and the availability of seats.
- If any seats remain vacant after the completion of the first round of admissions, the vacancy details will be published on the official website, and further admission rounds may be conducted as necessary.

Refer Institute website for more details about eligibility, admission process, fee structure, etc.

Doctor of Pharmacy (Post Baccalaureate) (Pharm. D. (PB))

Eligibility Criteria:

A pass in B. Pharm. from an institution approved by the Pharmacy Council of India under section 12 of the Pharmacy Act.

Selection Process:

- Candidates must register and apply online on the Institute website separately.
- As per the merit of the marks obtained in the IPNU National Level Online Entrance Exam followed by personal interview
- Seat allotment will be carried out based on merit and the availability of seats.



Master of Pharmacy (M. Pharm.) (All Specialisation)

Eligibility Criteria:

A Pass in the following examinations

- B. Pharm. Degree examination of an Indian university established by law in India from an institution approved by Pharmacy Council of India and has scored not less than 55 % of the maximum marks (aggregate of 4 years of B. Pharm.)
- Every student, selected for admission to post graduate pharmacy programme in any PCI approved institution should have obtained registration with the State Pharmacy Council or should obtain the same within one month from the date of his/her admission, failing which the admission of the candidate shall be cancelled.

Note: It is mandatory to submit a migration certificate obtained from the respective university where the candidate had passed his/her qualifying degree (B. Pharm.)

Refer Institute website for more details about eligibility, admission process, fee structure, etc.

Selection Process:

- The eligible applicants with valid GPAT score will be given preference for admission in all the branches, and the admission will be given based on the merit of All India Rank (AIR).
- Seats remained vacant after considering the qualified GPAT candidates, would be offered to Non-GPAT candidates as per merit of the National Level Online Entrance Exam conducted on the day of counseling at Nirma University campus.
- Exam consists of multiple-choice questions and it would be in-line with the GPAT exam.
- Financial assistance (i.e. stipend) would be given to all admitted candidates.

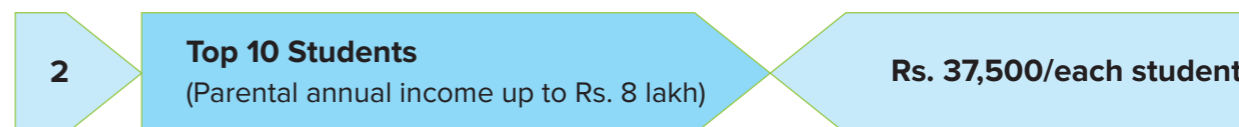
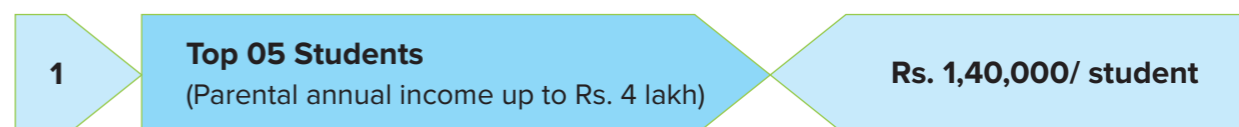
SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Scheme for the students of Bachelor of Pharmacy (B. Pharm.) Programme*

CATEGORY - I : Based on Merit Only**



CATEGORY - II : Based Merit Cum Means**



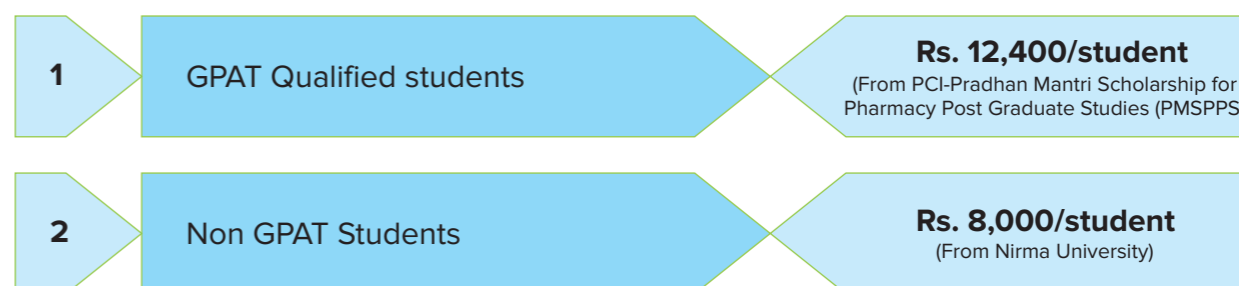
Amount per year

* Students admitted through ACPC only eligible

Other Scholarships

- 1 100% Interest Free Loan Scholarship
- 2 50% Interest free loan Scholarship
- 3 Needy Students Fund Scholarship
- 4 Earn While U Learn Scheme

Stipend for the students of Master of Pharmacy (M. Pharm.) Programme*



*Conditions Apply



ABOUT B. PHARM. PROGRAMME

The Bachelor of Pharmacy (B. Pharm.) is a four-year (Eight Semester) undergraduate programme approved by Pharmacy Council of India (PCI). It offers comprehensive education in pharmaceutical sciences, covering areas such as drug development, manufacturing, quality control, and clinical applications. The program is designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills required to pursue careers in diverse sectors such as pharmaceutical industries, hospitals, regulatory agencies, and research institutions

Programme Educational Objectives (PEOs)

Sr. No. Programme Educational Objectives

- PEO 1:** Apply fundamental knowledge of pharmaceutical sciences to work effectively in pharmacy practice, pharmaceutical industry, research, and related healthcare fields.
- PEO 2:** Demonstrate practical skills in drug formulation, manufacturing, pharmaceutical analysis, quality control, and pharmacy practice.
- PEO 3:** Use scientific reasoning and problem-solving skills to address challenges related to medicines, drug development, and patient care.
- PEO 4:** Practice pharmacy with ethical responsibility, good communication, teamwork, and concern for patient safety and public health.
- PEO 5:** Pursue continuous learning and professional development to keep pace with advances in pharmaceutical sciences and healthcare.



PROGRAMME OUTCOMES (POs) Bachelor of Pharmacy (B. Pharm.)

No. Program Outcomes

- PO1. Pharmacy Knowledge** - Apply comprehensive knowledge of pharmaceutical sciences, biomedical sciences, pharmacology, pharmacognosy, pharmaceutical chemistry, pharmacy practice, and manufacturing processes to understand drug actions, disease mechanisms, and therapeutic interventions and solve professional problems across diverse pharmacy domains.
- PO2. Problem Analysis, Critical Thinking and Evidence-Based Decision Making** Identify, formulate, analyze, and interpret complex pharmaceutical problems using principles of scientific inquiry, critical thinking, biostatistics, and evidence-based reasoning to arrive at defensible solutions and informed decision-making.
- PO3. Pharmaceutical Skills & Practice** - Demonstrate proficiency in formulation development, analysis, quality assurance, pharmacovigilance, clinical pharmacotherapy, and pharmacy practice through laboratory work, simulations, internships, and experiential learning.
- PO4. Modern Tools, AI & Digital Competence** - Select, apply, and evaluate modern pharmaceutical tools, analytical instruments, digital technologies, artificial intelligence, machine learning, and computational techniques with awareness of their limitations and ethical use.
- PO5. Research & Innovation** - Design and conduct basic research, analyze data, interpret results, and contribute to innovation through research projects, startup initiatives, and problem-based learning relevant to industry, healthcare, and society.
- PO6. Professional Ethics & Human Values** - Apply ethical principles, professional integrity, regulatory frameworks, intellectual property rights, and universal human values while addressing professional, legal, and societal responsibilities in pharmacy practice.
- PO7. Communication & Interpersonal Skills** - Communicate effectively with patients, healthcare professionals, industry personnel, and society through clear documentation, reports, presentations, counseling, teamwork, and interdisciplinary collaboration.
- PO8. Leadership, Management & Entrepreneurship** - Demonstrate leadership, teamwork, planning, and managerial skills in pharmaceutical organizations, healthcare systems, quality systems, and entrepreneurial ventures, including innovation and startup ecosystems.
- PO9. Pharmacist & Society** - Evaluate public health, patient safety, legal, and societal issues related to pharmacy practice and contribute responsibly to healthcare delivery, rational use of medicines, and improvement of community health outcomes.
- PO10. Environment and sustainability** - Recognize and address the environmental impact of pharmaceutical manufacturing, use, and disposal, and promote environmentally responsible practices, green pharmacy principles, and sustainable healthcare aligned with the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- PO11. Life-Long Learning & Professional Development** Recognize the need for continuous learning and demonstrate the ability to engage in self directed, life-long learning to adapt to technological advancements, evolving healthcare needs, and professional growth.

B. Pharm. Curriculum

First Year

Semester I

- Basics of Python Programming for Pharmaceutical Sciences
- General Pharmacy
- Healthcare Psychology and Communication Skills
- Human Anatomy, Physiology and Pathophysiology I
- Introduction to Pharmacognosy
- Pharmaceutical Inorganic and Analytical Chemistry

Semester II

- Applied Biostatistics and Data Analytics for Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Biochemistry
- Human Anatomy, Physiology and Pathophysiology II
- Pharmaceutical Organic Chemistry
- Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry
- Physical Pharmaceutics
- Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) (Choose any one course)
- Communication Skills
- Mental Well-Being, Stress & Conflict Management
- Fundamentals of Computer Operations

Second Year

Semester III

- Introduction to Machine Learning in Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Environmental Sciences
- Ethics and Universal Human Values
- General Pharmacology
- Heterocyclic Compounds and Stereochemistry
- Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms I
- Pharmaceutical Engineering
- Pharmaceutical Microbiology

Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) (Choose any one course)

- Nutraceuticals and Functional Foods
- Food Analysis
- Yoga and Life Sciences

Semester IV

- Herbal Drug Technology
- Medicinal Chemistry
- Pharmaceutical Biotechnology
- Social Pharmacy and Public Health
- Systemic Pharmacology I
- Internship (Mandatory)

Third Year

Semester V

- Biomedical Chemistry
- Industrial Pharmacognosy
- Innovation and Startup Ecosystem
- Pharmaceutical Dosage Form II
- Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance
- Systemic Pharmacology II

Semester VI

- Advanced Pharmacognosy
- Biopharmaceutics and Pharmacokinetics
- Intellectual Property Rights
- AI applications in Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Pharmaceutical Analysis
- Pharmaceutical Jurisprudence
- Internship (Mandatory)

Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) (Choose any one course)

- Green Chemistry
- Materiovigilance and Hemovigilance
- Scientific Writing
- Drug Store and Business Management
- Career Building in Cultivation of Medicinal Plants
- Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients and Excipient Sciences

Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) (Choose any one course)

- Computer-Aided Drug Design
- Analytical Method Development and Validation
- Principles of Preclinical Studies

Value Added Courses (VAC) (Choose any one)

- Professional Skills
- Process Analytical Technology (PAT) and QbD in Formulation Science

Fourth Year

Semester VII

- Biostatistics Research Methodology
- Cosmetics and Cosmeceuticals
- AI in Clinical Applications
- Modern Analytical Techniques
- Pharmacovigilance
- Pharmacy Practice
- Regulatory Affairs
- Research Projects

Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) (Choose any one course)

- Current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP)
- Pharmaceutical Automation
- Modern Techniques in Cellular Biology
- Medical Devices
- Transformation of Food Waste into Medicinal Products
- Biosimilars, Vaccines & Macromolecules

Semester II

- Ethical Considerations and Translational Applications of AI in Pharmacy
- Clinical Pharmacotherapeutics
- Industrial Pharmacy and Facility Design
- Pharmaceutical Management
- Sterile Dosage Forms and Novel Drug Delivery System
- Research Projects

Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) (Choose any one course)

- Pharmaceutical packaging
- Supply Chain Management
- Industrial Safety and Waste Management
- Traditional Heal Practices of India
- Futuristic Pharma through AR/VR: Pharma 4.0
- Herbal Cosmetic for Industry Perspective

Value Added Courses (VAC) (Choose any one)

- Cleaning Validation
- Basic Training in Aseptic handling Techniques
- Impurity Profiling



ABOUT PHARM. D. PROGRAMME

The Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm. D.) is a professional doctoral program (Six Year) focused on clinical pharmacy, patient care, and therapeutic management. It is equivalent to a doctoral-level qualification and prepares graduates for diverse roles across healthcare settings, the pharmaceutical industry, hospitals, and regulatory bodies. In addition to the six-year integrated program, a three-year post-baccalaureate Pharm. D. program is also offered for candidates holding a B. Pharm. degree, enabling them to advance their clinical expertise and career prospects.

Programme Educational Objectives (PEOs)

- PEO 1 Clinical Competence:** Graduates will be equipped to provide high-quality pharmaceutical care, expertly managing medication therapy and ensuring patient safety through evidence-based practices.
- PEO 2 Professionalism and Ethics:** Graduates will uphold high professional and ethical standards, committing to lifelong learning, legal adherence, and integrity in all professional interactions.
- PEO 3 Communication and Collaboration:** Graduates will excel in communicating complex medical information clearly and working collaboratively with patients, healthcare professionals, and the community to enhance patient care.
- PEO 4 Leadership and Management:** Graduates will exhibit leadership and management skills in healthcare settings, effectively managing pharmaceutical services and contributing to health policy development.
- PEO 5 Public Health and Community Service:** Graduates will actively engage in public health initiatives, promoting wellness, educating on disease prevention, and enhancing public health outcomes.



Programme Outcomes for Pharm. D.

No. Program Outcomes

- PO1 Pharmacy Knowledge:** Possess comprehensive and core knowledge associated with the profession of pharmaceutical sciences; behavioral, social, administrative pharmacy sciences; and clinical pharmacy and biomedical literature, drug action and patient centered care.
- PO2 Planning Abilities:** Demonstrate effective planning abilities including time management, resource management, delegation skills and organizational skills in drug information services, pharmacovigilance and therapeutic drug monitoring.
- PO3 Problem Analysis:** Utilize observational, analytical and critical thinking skills to solve the real-world problems based on evidences and making decisions during daily practice. Find, analyze, evaluate and apply information systematically and shall make responsible decisions related to pharmaceutical care.
- PO4 Modern Tool Usage:** Acquire and apply digital technologies and resources with an understanding of the strength and limitations in the field of pharmacy practice and health care sciences.
- PO5 Leadership Skills:** Initiate and empower team building and inter-professional team-based care to fulfill professional and societal needs when appropriate to facilitate improvement in health and well-being.
- PO6 Professional Identity:** Understand, analyze and communicate the altruism, integrity, trustworthiness, flexibility and respect of their professional roles in society (e.g., health care professionals, promoters of health, educators, managers, employers, employees).
- PO7 Pharmaceutical Ethics:** Uphold highest standards of ethical and legal codes of practice as per laws and regulations governing the profession while making decisions and taking responsibility for the outcomes associated with the decisions.
- PO8 Communication:** Communicate effectively and empathetically with the pharmacy community, patients, healthcare professionals and with society at large.
- PO9 The Pharmacist and Society:** Develop and implement epidemiological and pharmaco-economic studies to facilitate evidence-based approaches for treatment and societal health and wellness.
- PO10 Environment and Sustainability:** Ability to develop sustainable solutions in health care, societal and environment context.
- PO11 Life-long Learning:** Recognize the need for self-reflective, self-critical willingness for continuous personal and professional improvement through independent and life-long learning in the broadest context to drug therapy management and interpretation of data using relevant approaches.



Pharm. D. Curriculum

First Year	Second Year	Third Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human Anatomy and Physiology Pharmaceutics Medicinal Biochemistry Pharmaceutical Organic Chemistry Pharmaceutical Inorganic Chemistry Remedial Biology* / Remedial Mathematics* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pathophysiology Pharmaceutical Microbiology Pharmacognosy & Phytopharmaceuticals Pharmacology I Community Pharmacy Pharmacotherapeutics I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacology II Pharmaceutical Analysis Pharmacotherapeutics II Pharmaceutical Jurisprudence Medicinal Chemistry Pharmaceutical Formulations
Fourth Year	Fifth Year	Sixth Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacotherapeutics III Hospital Pharmacy Clinical Pharmacy Biostatistics & Research Methodology Biopharmaceutics & Pharmacokinetics Clinical Toxicology Pharmacotherapeutics I & II* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical Research Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmaco-economics Clinical Pharmacokinetics & Pharmacotherapeutic Drug Monitoring Clerkship* Project work (Six Months) 	<p>Internship or residency training including postings in specialty units. Student should independently provide the clinical pharmacy services to the allotted wards. (i) Six months in General Medicine department, and (ii) Two months each in three other specialty departments</p>

* Pharm. D. (PB) students only



ABOUT M. PHARM. PROGRAMME

The Master of Pharmacy (M. Pharm.) is a two-year (4 Semester) postgraduate program that offers specialized training in advanced pharmaceutical sciences. The program provides comprehensive knowledge and practical skills in areas such as drug development, pharmacology, pharmaceutics, and pharmaceutical management, with a strong emphasis on research, innovation, and industry-oriented applications. It is approved by Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) offered in four specializations: Pharmaceutics, Pharmacology, Pharmaceutical Analysis and Regulatory Affairs.

For a detailed POs/Curriculum & Syllabus for all the specialisation, please visit the PCI website:
<https://pharmacy.nirmauni.ac.in/academics/academic-curriculum/curriculum/>



INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS

The Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University embraces a global vision through its expanding network of international academic collaborations with renowned universities and subject matter experts worldwide. These alliances foster academic exchange, joint research, and comparative pedagogy, supporting a multidisciplinary and globally relevant learning environment. The Institute regularly hosts expert lectures, workshops, and international conferences, inviting global dignitaries to share their insights and research, thereby enriching the academic experience for both students and faculty.



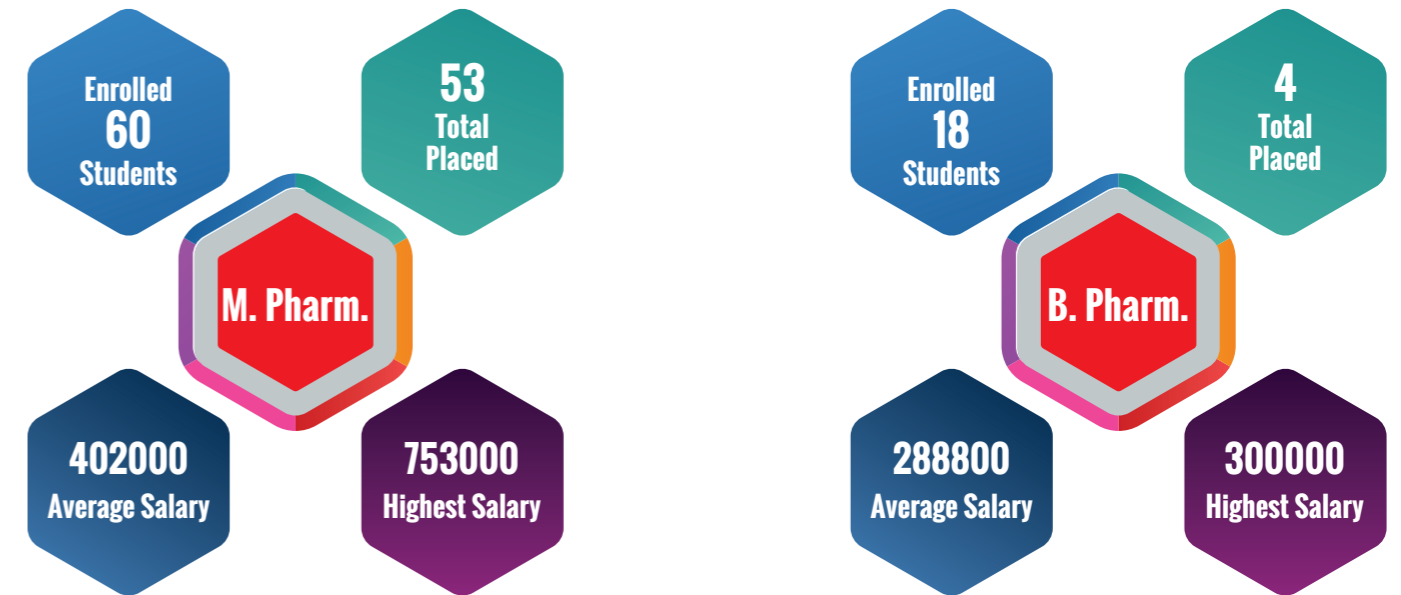
INDUSTRY AND RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS

The Institute of Pharmacy at Nirma University has established key partnerships with leading national research institutions and laboratories, including the Physical Research Laboratory (PRL), Space Applications Centre of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), and Directorate of Forensic Science. These partnerships are further strengthened by close associations with prominent industry players such as Piramal Drug Development Services Ltd., Cadila Pharmaceutical Research Centre, Intas Pharmaceuticals Ltd., KD Hospital, EPIC Hospital, GMERS Hospital and SGVP Hospital, Amanta Healthcare Ltd., Sushen Medicamentos Pvt. Ltd., West Coast Pharmaceutical Works Ltd., Novo Bliss Research Private Limited, Finecure Pharmaceuticals Ltd., and Evonik Industries.

These extensive collaborations significantly enrich the Institute's research environment, providing students with invaluable opportunities for internships, placements, and live industry projects. This synergy between academia and industry not only aligns academic programs with the evolving needs of the sector but also drives career success for students.



PLACEMENT EVENTS & HIGHER STUDIES (2025-2026)



90% B. Pharm. students opted for Higher studies. 24 Companies visited

INDUSTRY STAKE HOLDERS

NIRMA CAMPUS LIFE AND LEARNING ECOSYSTEM

THE CAMPUS

Located on a lush 115-acre Wi-Fi enabled campus, the Institute of Pharmacy at Nirma University offers:

- Serene green environment encouraging growth and learning
- 7 academic buildings & modern sports facilities
- Infrastructure supporting academics, research & student life

Key Facilities:

- Art Gallery Herbal Garden Auditoriums and Bank & ATMs
- Canteens & Food Court, Study Rooms, Student Store, Transport

LIBRARY – NIMA KNOWLEDGE CENTRE (NKC)

Nirma University has an extensive library system, comprising six interconnected libraries equipped with state-of-the-art technology and resources. Nirma Central Library is now coined as NIMA Knowledge Centre (NKC).

NKC functions on an Open-Source Automation Software KOHA and RFID to manage its vast collection. KOHA has web-enabled Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC), enabling users to inquire about resource availability while adhering to international standards such as MARC 21, Z39.50 encoding.

Spread over 74,208 sq. ft. across six floors, NKC is a hub of learning with:

- 1,41,192 books, 1,10,000+ e-books, access to 20+ databases and 23500+ online periodicals.
- RFID & KOHA-based automation, OPAC search, MARC21 & Z39.50 compliance
- 1,000+ seating capacity with:

Reading & Silence Zones Digital Labs Training Rooms

Discussion Rooms Light Reading Area Study Tables

Since 2005, Nirma University has leveraged DSpace (Version 6.2), an open-source software solution, to manage internal Knowledge output like faculty papers, theses, dissertations, and others. This digitization initiative ensures the preservation and accessibility of valuable scholarly works. Through platforms like Shodhganga, digitized theses, institute bulletins, and other digital outputs are readily accessible on campus. Additionally, the university has undertaken initiatives to digitize newspaper clippings and exam papers, enhancing accessibility for users within the 'nirmauni.ac.in' domain via Google Apps..



CLASS ROOMS

The classrooms are spacious, ventilated and equipped with multimedia and audiovisual equipment to facilitate effective learning and promote maximum interaction between the faculty and students.

IT INFRASTRUCTURE

The Wi-Fi enabled campus provided 24x7 learning to students on campus. Course websites, LMS-Moodle and learning blogs are unique features for faculty-student interaction. Computer centers are capable to conduct online assessment of many students at a time. An integrated software system records students' attendance, academic performance.

CCTV SYSTEM

The university has installed a CCTV subservience Monitoring System in all the academic areas of the university covering the areas such as classrooms, libraries, laboratories, studios, and reading rooms. The other areas under surveillance include common places viz. building entrances, corridors, parking, canteens, etc. The cameras are closely monitored at an appropriate level by the University authorities.

SPORTS & WELLNESS FACILITIES AT NIRMA UNIVERSITY

Nirma University offers an extensive range of sports and wellness facilities, both outdoor and indoor, designed to promote physical fitness, teamwork, and holistic development among students.

Outdoor Facility

The campus features a well-developed infrastructure for outdoor sports, including a professionally maintained cricket ground with three hard bowling pitches and dedicated practice nets. Additional facilities include a 400-meter running track, three lawn tennis courts, two volleyball courts, and two basketball courts. There are also designated fields for football and kho-kho. These outdoor amenities are regularly used by students, who are encouraged to participate in physical activities as an integral part of campus life.

Indoor Facility

For indoor recreational activities, the Students Activity Centre (SAC), located near the university hostels, provides ample space and equipment for a variety of games. Students can engage in carrom, chess, table tennis, and other leisure activities in a welcoming and vibrant environment that fosters social interaction and mental agility alongside relaxation.

To further enhance its athletic infrastructure, Nirma University is developing a cutting-edge Indoor Sports Stadium, envisioned as a central hub for wellness, recreation, and athletic excellence. The upcoming facility will feature a nine-court multipurpose sports hall, an Olympic-size swimming pool, and an elevated jogging track. It will also include a fully equipped gymnasium, a 600-seat spectator pavilion, a bowling alley, cricket and golf simulators, banquet and board game rooms, club and training rooms, and a sports café. Designed adjacent to a large field comparable in size to an ICC-standard cricket ground, the complex will also house outdoor tennis and volleyball courts, an activity plaza, an outdoor climbing wall, and various other athletic facilities. Spanning over 2,57,594 square feet of super built-up area, the complex is poised to become a landmark of wellness and vitality on campus.

Gymnasium Facility

Complementing these facilities is a modern gymnasium located within the Institute. Open on all working days from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM, the gym is equipped with the latest fitness equipment and staffed by a professional trainer to guide students in their workouts. The facility is offered free of charge to students residing in university hostels, and is available to other students for a nominal fee, ensuring accessible fitness options for the entire student community.



COUNSELLING CENTRE

In alignment with its commitment to holistic student development, Nirma University has established a dedicated Counselling Centre on campus. The Centre provides professional psychological support to help students effectively navigate academic, emotional, and personal challenges and offers confidential one-on-one sessions tailored to individual needs. These sessions are designed to foster self-awareness, clarify personal issues, and develop healthy coping strategies that enable students to make informed and constructive decisions.

In addition to individual counselling, the Centre conducts group workshops on critical topics such as stress management, emotional resilience, and substance abuse prevention—equipping students with essential life skills and enhancing their overall well-being.

In today's fast-paced and high-pressure academic environment, the Counselling Centre plays a vital role in promoting mental health, building emotional resilience, and supporting students in achieving both academic success and personal growth.

FACILITIES AND SERVICES @NIRMA CAMPUS

Canteens & Food Courts

- Hygienic, modern spaces for meals, snacks & beverages
- Dedicated VIP dining area

Hostel Accommodation

- Separate hostels for UG girls, PG & PhD (both genders)
- AC/Non-AC rooms with Wi-Fi
- Vegetarian meals in mess

Transport

- University-operated buses on fixed city routes

Guest House

- AC rooms with amenities for visiting faculty and guests

Health & Wellness

- On-campus Health Centre with a resident doctor
- 24x7 ambulance services
- Regular yoga classes held in a dedicated Yoga Hall

Students' Store

- "No profit, no loss" basis
- Supplies books, stationery, lab essentials

Bank & ATMs

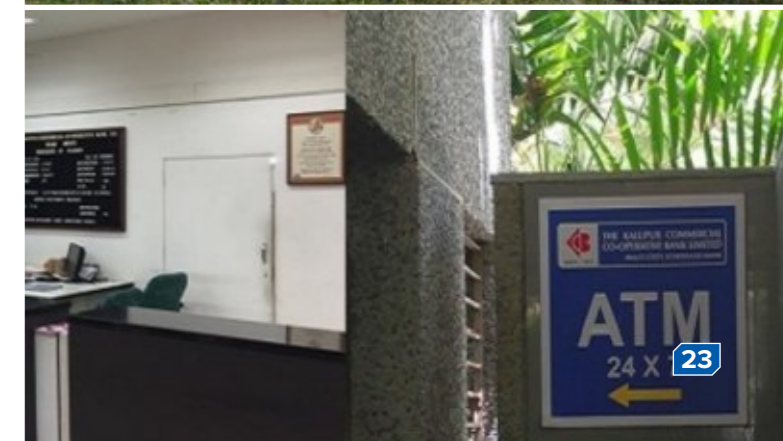
- The Kalapur Commercial Co-op. Bank with 2 ATMs on campus

Safety & Security

- 24x7 security personnel and CCTV surveillance
- Controlled and monitored campus entry points

Other Facilities

- 3 Generators (625kVA, 500kVA, 250kVA) for uninterrupted power
- Sewage Treatment Plant & composting from canteen waste
- Cleanliness managed by dedicated estate team



ACADEMIC INFRASTRUCTURE

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The institute makes use of an appropriate mix of pedagogical tools to train students to handle professional responsibilities. These include lectures by an appropriate mix of in-house and visiting faculty, expert lectures, discussions, seminars, project assignments, and visits to industries. The laboratory practical related to the theory course are included in the syllabus to acquaint the students with practical knowledge. Continuous Evaluation and counselling are important parts of the academic programme.

The quality education is imparted by following approaches.

- Rigorous Coaching with Continuous Evaluation
- Learning through Classroom Teaching, Practical Work, Industry Visits and Project Work
- Use of Innovative Pedagogical Tools for Teaching and Assessment
- Faculty Guidance and Advisory System with Faculty as Counsellors to students
- Continuous Enhancement of Communication Skills
- Portion of curriculum is covered by Industrial Expert and Alumni Member in each course
- Idea lab for carrying research on new idea by the students

CENTRE FOR ADVANCED INSTRUMENTATION (CAI)

In line with the vision of the University to do overall development of its students, to serve society and to achieve new milestones in various fields of research and development, the University has decided to set up a Centre for Advanced Instrumentation (CAI). This central facility will enhance the research activities and outcomes of university. This sophisticated instrumentation facility has high-end instruments which provides a platform to graduating students to develop their skills in handling latest instruments and is also helpful to masters' students, doctoral research scholars and faculty members who are involved in pursuing research activities. Centre facilitates procurement of high-end instruments as it requires huge investment, maintenance as well as expertise, which is otherwise difficult for individual researchers. Apart from this, the center offers its services to external researchers working in academia, research centers and industries.

List of Instruments:

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| • Gas Chromatography-Head Space (GC-HS) | • UV/VIS/NIR Spectrophotometer |
| • High Pressure Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) | • Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer (AAS) |
| • High Performance Thin Layer Chromatography (HPTLC) | • Differential Scanning Calorimeter (DSC) |
| • Supercritical Fluid Chromatography / Extraction | Freeze Dryer |
| • Fourier Transform Infra-red Spectrometer with Microscope (FT-IR) | • High Pressure Homogenizer |
| • Florescent Microscope | Particle Size Analyzer |
| • Spectrofluorometer | • Total Organic Carbon |
| | • Flow Cytometer |
| | • Polymerase Chain Reactor (Real Time) |



MACHINE ROOM

The machine room is equipped with Rotary Tablet Machine, Fluidized Bed processor, Digital Tensiometer, Texture Analyzer, Liquid extruder, Mini Spray Dryer, Freeze dryer, Automated Dissolution Apparatus, projection microscope, vacuum drier, Ultrasonicator etc. The laboratory provides facilities to carry out extensive research and consultancy for pharmaceutical industries.

CELL CULTURE LAB

The Cell Culture Lab is equipped with state of art facilities and is constructed as per the Good Laboratory Practices (GLP) and Biosafety Level-2 guidelines to meet the critical requirement for the research in pharmaceutical sciences for the studies of disease pathways and effects of a drug or chemical. The lab provides all the basic and advanced equipment's required for the culturing of mammalian cells and enables students to work with primary and secondary cell lines.

DRUG DISCOVERY LAB

It possesses seven workstations (computers) with latest configurations. It also possesses molecular modeling software. The students are trained on the software for docking, MD simulations, pharmacophore modelling and QSAR studies etc.

IDEA LAB

Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University conducts "IdeaLab" for promoting creative activity at the Institute by funding the testing and implementation of novel ideas of the students. Early hands-on experience provides opportunities for enthusiastic and passionate freshmen to join the group. In this endeavor, the students are also being guided and mentored by the faculty.

This type of activity mainly encourages young minds to think about real-time problems and their solutions through innovative projects. Funding is given to the projects that are technically and exploratory with a potential impact on pharmaceutical science, technology, industry, environment and society. IdeaLab welcomes multi-disciplinary, ideas involving students from multiple departments of different institutes. This kind of activity is required to develop overall expertise in terms of various skills like technical skills, conceptual skills, planning, decision making, troubleshooting, etc.

UNDER GRADUATE RESEARCH COUNCIL

In line with the University Research Policy, Institute of Pharmacy also envisages basic, applied and societal relevant research apart from conducive learning. Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University has established the Under Graduate Research Council to encourage interest of UG students in research related activities. These activities include guidance for innovative ideas, engaging students into practical and real life problem solving and nurture their creativity. This initiative is to engrave curiosity and support the students in research by providing the egis of mentors and pursue multi-disciplinary research in Pharmaceutical Sciences.



CENTRE FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION

At Nirma University, the Centre for Entrepreneurship plays a vital role in fostering a culture of innovation and entrepreneurial thinking across disciplines. Students of the Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University (IPNU) are actively encouraged to participate in the Centre's diverse activities, which include Awareness Camps, Boot Camps, Business Plan Competitions, Field Visits, Entrepreneur Talks, Debates, Quizzes, Market Day events, and theme-based competitions. These initiatives aim to develop business acumen and innovation readiness among students.

The Centre operates under the aegis of the Institution's Innovation Council, recognized by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, and is guided by a steering committee comprising senior university leadership, industry experts, and successful entrepreneurs. Day-to-day operations are overseen by a dedicated administrative team in collaboration with the university's student-led E-Cell.

Entrepreneurship is also integrated into the academic framework, with the opportunity to pursue specialized entrepreneurship courses or opt for it as a minor specialization. This academic foundation is complemented by experiential learning opportunities, inspiring students to think creatively, take calculated risks, and develop a problem-solving mindset.

INCUBATION CENTRE

To support early-stage innovators, the Pre-Incubation Facility provides mentorship, sponsorship, and strategic guidance to help students transform their ideas into viable proof-of-concepts. Promising ventures are further supported by the on-campus Incubation Centre, which offers a structured environment for launching full-scale start-ups.

The Nirma University Incubation Centre serves as a hub for innovation, pre-incubation, and incubation support. It strengthens the broader start-up ecosystem by leveraging the University's robust research infrastructure, expert faculty, and state-of-the-art shared facilities. Through this integrated support system, aspiring entrepreneurs are empowered to scale their innovations into sustainable businesses, thereby contributing to regional economic development and India's national innovation landscape.

ANIMAL HOUSE

The Institute has a state-of-the-art animal house facility registered by the Committee for Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CCSEA), Government of India. It provides pre-clinical testing in conformity with national and international regulatory guidelines. The animal house facilitates the availability of healthy and homogeneous animals for preclinical research studies. An incinerator is also available at the animal house for ethical disposal of the sacrificed animals.

HERBAL GARDEN

The university houses a well-developed medicinal plant garden "Nirma Herbal Wealth" covering a total area of 3356.5 sq. meters with more than 150 species and 500 plants, extending the scope to carry out research on medicinal plants. The plants grown here are useful in the practical sessions of Pharmacognosy and Herbal Drug Technology. This well-developed medicinal plant garden provides a strong impetus for herbal drug research and imparts training to the students. It supplies crude raw materials and fresh plant specimens essential to carry out herbal drug and natural product-related research by the graduate, postgraduate and doctoral students.



FACULTY PROFILES



Prof. Dr. Gopal Natesan

Dean & Director

MPharm, Ph.D, MBA, PGCT (HE).

Experience	30 years
No. of Publications	62
No. of Patents	3
Recognized PhD Guide	Yes

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICS



Dr Tejal A Mehta

Professor and Head
MPharm, PhD

Experience	29 years
No. of Publications	122
No. of Books	4
No. of Book Chapters	22
No. of Patents	4
Recognized PhD Guide	Yes



Dr Mayur Patel

Associate Professor
MPharm, PhD

Experience	19.10 years
No. of Publications	57
No. of Books	3
No. of Book Chapters	17
No. of Patents	1
Recognized PhD Guide	Yes



Dr Shital Butani

Associate Professor
MPharm, PhD

Experience	23 Years
No. of Publications	56
No. of Book Chapters	4
Recognized PhD Guide	Yes



Dr Jigar Shah

Assistant Professor
MPharm, PhD, MBA

Experience	21 years
No. of Publications	75
No. of Books	1
No. of Book Chapters	7
No. of Patents	4
Recognized PhD Guide	Yes



Dr Dhavit Parikh

Assistant Professor
MPharm, PhD

Experience	20 years
No. of Publications	12
No. of Book Chapters	3
Recognized PhD Guide	Yes



Dr Mohit Shah

Assistant Professor
MPharm, PhD

Experience	14 years
No. of Publications	7
No. of Patents	3
No. of Book Chapters	1
Recognized PhD Guide	Yes



Dr Shruti Rawal

Assistant Professor
MPharm, PhD

Experience	10.5 years
No. of Publications	23
No. of Book Chapters	1
No. of Book Chapters	9



Dr Anshu Srivastava

Lecturer
M.Sc., Ph.D., Post-doc

Experience (Research + Academic)	16 years
No. of Publications	24
No. of Book Chapters	4

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY



Dr Hardik Bhatt

Associate Professor and Head
MPharm, PhD

Experience	22 Years
No. of Publications	73
No. of Books	5
No. of Book Chapters	4
No. of Patents	1
Recognized PhD Guide	Yes



Dr Vivek Vyas

Assistant Professor
MPharm, PhD

Experience	19 Years
No. of Publications	90
Recognized PhD Guide	Yes



Dr Bhumika Patel

Assistant Professor
MPharm, PhD

Experience	18.5 Years
No. of Publications	31
No. of Book Chapters	4
Recognized PhD Guide	Yes



Dr Udit Chaube

Assistant Professor
MPharm, PhD

Experience	11 Years
No. of Publications	27
No. of Book Chapters	2
Recognized PhD Guide	Yes



Dr Tejas M. Dhameliya

Assistant Professor
MS (Pharm), PhD

Experience	11 Years
No. of Publications	51
No. of Book Chapters	5
No. of Patents	2
Recognized PhD Guide	Yes



Dr Vanrajsinh Thakor

Assistant Professor
MPharm, PhD, Postdoc

Experience	9 Years
No. of Publications	6



DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICAL ANALYSIS



Dr Priti Mehta

Professor and Head
MPharm, PhD

Experience 27 Years
No. of Publications 107
No. of Book Chapters 4
No. of Patents 2
Recognized PhD Guide Yes



Dr Charmy Kothari

Associate Professor
MPharm, PhD

Experience 19.8 Years
No. of Publications 64
No. of Book Chapters 3
Recognized PhD Guide Yes



Dr Nrupesh Patel

Assistant Professor
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Experience 22 Years
No. of Publications 17
Recognized PhD Guide Yes



Dr Misari Patel

Assistant Professor
MPharm, PhD

Experience 11 years
No. of Publications 9
No. of Book Chapters 2

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOGNOSY



Dr Niyati Acharya

Assistant Professor and Head
MPharm, PhD

Experience 24 Years
No. of Publications 80
No. of Book Chapters 19
Recognized PhD Guide Yes



Dr Nagja Tripathi

Assistant Professor
MPharm, PhD

Experience 23.5 years
No. of Publications 8
Recognized PhD Guide Yes



Dr Dipal Gandhi

Assistant Professor
MPharm, PhD

Experience 18.5 Years
No. of Publications 14
No. Book Chapters 2
No. of Patents 1
Recognized PhD Guide Yes



DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY



Dr Jigna Shah

Professor and Head
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Experience 29 Years
No. of Publications 80
No. of Book Chapters 22
Recognized PhD Guide Yes



Dr Shital Panchal

Associate Professor
MPharm, PhD

Experience 22 Years
No. of Publications 73
No. of Books 2
Recognized PhD Guide Yes



Dr Snehal Patel

Associate Professor
MPharm, PhD

Experience 24.6 Years
No. of Publications 125
No. of Books 2
No. of Book Chapters 5
Recognized PhD Guide Yes



Dr Bhagawati Saxena

Assistant Professor
MS (Pharm), PhD

Experience 17 Years
No. of Publications 41
No. of Book 1
No. Book Chapters 10
No. of Patents 5
Recognized PhD Guide Yes



Dr Richa Gupta

Assistant Professor
MPharm, PhD

Experience 14 years
No. of Publications 26
No. Book Chapters 5
No. of Patents 2
Recognized PhD Guide Yes



Dr. Sagar Pamu,

Assistant Professor
Pharm.D, Ph.D

Experience 13.7 years
No. of Publications 41
No. of Book 20+
No. Book Chapters 14
No. of Patents 5
Recognized PhD Guide No



Dr Anjali Menon

Assistant Professor
Pharm.D

Experience 7 years
No. of Publications 8

SUPPORT SERVICE @ IPNU

STUDENT SECTION

The student section looks after admission, registration, student records, semester end examinations, scholarships, concessions, issue of identity cards, bonafide certificates, provisional passing certificate etc.

ORIENTATION PROGRAM

The Institute organizes a unique orientation programme of about one week for all new entrants in order to enhance familiarity, and to acclimatize the freshers to the academic and social environment of the campus. Various lectures on Time Management, Stress Management, Human Relations, Positive Attitude, Communication Skills, etc. are delivered by eminent speakers to the students. This programme enables the students and faculty to interact and understand each other. It also provides smooth transition from school life to a new environment of professional studies.

MENTORING

Upon commencement of the program, faculty members are allocated a predetermined number of students. They engage in regular meetings with their assigned students to assess academic progress, ensure alignment with program objectives, and provide guidance for addressing any academic deficiencies. These sessions also offer opportunities to address personal challenges and facilitate integration within the academic community, fostering effective collaboration among peers and faculty members.

BOOK BANK FACILITY

The Library Resource Center provides book bank facility to the students of Institute of Technology. The main purpose of this service is to help the needy meritorious students. The book bank has a separate collection of 6780 + books other than the library books

STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION & CLUBS

Nirma Institute of Pharmacy Students' Association (NIPSA) empower students to organize co-curricular & extracurricular programmes, guest lectures, and talent events independently which develops teamwork, managerial and leadership skills in the students.. Various Clubs like Entrepreneurship Club, Arts & Craft Club, Design Club, Literature Club, Drama Club, Photography Club, etc. provide overall development of the students of the Institute.



CULTURAL AND EXTRACURRICULAR ENGAGEMENT

The Institute of Pharmacy at Nirma University fosters a vibrant cultural atmosphere by organizing a wide range of extracurricular activities throughout the academic year. The annual cultural festival, "ROSTRUM," serves as a dynamic platform where students showcase their talents and the flagship event "Pinnacle." This festival celebrates creativity and expression, allowing budding artists to shine.

- Drama
- Folk Dance
- Mime
- Skit
- Singing (Solo/Duet)
- Mono Acting/Mimicry
- Music
- Group Song
- Group Dance
- Rangoli
- Solo Dance
- Debate

For first-year students, the Institute conducts "Euphoria," a specially curated induction program that encourages early participation in extracurricular activities and helps newcomers integrate into the campus community.

National celebrations such as Independence Day and Republic Day are observed with enthusiasm and patriotic fervor. Other notable events include Pharmacist Day, Foundation Day, and Teachers' Day, which are regularly celebrated to foster professional pride and institutional unity.

Students of the Institute actively participate in inter-institute and university-level competitions, including Nuzeal and the One Act Play Competition.

They also represent the University at external events such as the West Zone Youth Festival organized by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), competing in categories like drama, music, art & craft, and literary events. These activities enrich the student experience and contribute to their overall personal and professional development.

- Basketball
- Chess
- Volleyball
- Carrom
- Kho-Kho
- Tug of war
- Kabaddi
- Table Tennis

SPORT AND ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

At the Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University, sports play a vital role in promoting physical fitness, team spirit, and community engagement among students. The annual sports festival, "Lakshya," is a much-anticipated event held between January and February each year. It is designed not only to encourage physical activity but also to foster camaraderie, healthy competition, and a sense of belonging within the student community. Blending competition with entertainment and wellness promotion, Lakshya serves as a dynamic platform for students to showcase their athletic talents and develop lifelong fitness habits.

The festival features a wide array of sporting events that cater to diverse interests and skill levels ensuring inclusive participation from both male and female students.



STUDENT DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

National Cadet Corps (NCC)

Since 2016, Nirma University has hosted both Boys and Girls Battalions of the National Cadet Corps (NCC), with the goal of nurturing discipline, leadership, and patriotism among students. Enthusiastic participation from the Institute of Pharmacy has contributed to a strong cadet presence, with students taking part in a range of national-level training and service activities.

Cadets regularly attend structured programs such as the Combined Annual Training Camp (10 days), the Army Attachment Camp (15 days), and Disaster Management drills, building resilience and readiness. In addition to winning accolades at Ahmedabad Group NCC Camps, cadets also play a vital role in organizing key university-level events including Independence Day, Republic Day, Yoga Day, Sports Day, and Convocation ceremonies.

Together, the NSS and NCC programs form a cornerstone of the Institute's mission to nurture responsible, socially-aware, and service-oriented professionals.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

The Institute of Pharmacy actively encourages student participation in the National Service Scheme (NSS), a platform that instills social responsibility, leadership, and community engagement. The University's vibrant NSS unit, with over 400 student volunteers, regularly organizes impactful initiatives such as teaching children in adopted villages like Devpura and Hirpura Village, conducting residential camps, and leading awareness drives on key social issues.

Additional activities include Drug Abuse Awareness, Health Checkup Camp, visit to Hiramani Old Age Home conducted health assessments such as BMI, blood pressure checks, offered medical counselling, tree plantation, Menstrual Hygiene Awareness, Road Safety Awareness, Anti-drug Awareness, and engaging in various outreach programs aimed at creating a positive and sustainable impact in the surrounding communities. These experiences cultivate empathy, civic consciousness, and a commitment to nation-building among students.



NIRMA UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

All the graduates of Nirma University are privileged and eligible to be a part of the Nirma University Alumni Association as a Lifetime Member.

The one-time membership fee is Rs. 3,500/- (Rupees Three Thousand Five Hundred only), non-refundable, inclusive of GST, and is payable at the time of admission.

As a Nirma University Alumni Association member, graduates enjoy continuous engagement with their alma mater and gain access to exclusive benefits, including networking opportunities, career support, and various other privileges.

Alumni play a crucial role in mentoring students, fostering industry partnerships, and contributing to the university's growth. They remain an integral part of Nirma University's legacy and its continued success.

PAYMENT MODE

All India Seats
NRI / NRI-Sponsored Seats

Online Payment through Credit Card /
Debit Card / Net Banking





OTHER PROGRAMMES@NU

INTEGRATED PROGRAMMES

Institute of Management

- BTech (CSE)-MBA
- BBA-MBA

Institute of Law

- BA-LLB (Hons)
- BCom-LLB (Hons)

INTERNATIONAL DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES

- Bachelor of Science (CSE)
- Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences (Hons)
- Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Institute of Technology

- BTech in Chemical Engineering
- BTech in Computer Science and Engineering
- BTech in Civil Engineering
- BTech in Electronics and Communication Engineering
- BTech in Electrical Engineering
- BTech in Mechanical Engineering
- BTech in Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering
- BTech in Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning (AI & ML)

Institute of Pharmacy

- Bachelor of Pharmacy (B. Pharm.)
- Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm. D.)

Institute of Architecture and Planning

- Bachelor of Architecture (BArch)

Institute of Commerce

- Bachelor of Commerce (Hons)

Institute of Design

- Bachelor of Design (Communication Design)
- Bachelor of Design (Product and Interaction Design)

DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES

- Technology & Engineering
- Pharmacy
- Science
- Management
- Law
- Architecture

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Institute of Technology

- MTech in Computer Science and Engineering
- MTech in Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security)
- MTech in Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science)
- MTech in Civil Engineering (Computer Aided Structural Analysis & Design)
- MTech in Civil Engineering (Construction Technology & Management)
- MTech in Electronics and Communication Engineering (VLSI Design)
- MTech in Electronics and Communication Engineering (Embedded System)
- MTech in Semiconductor Technology
- MTech in Mechanical Engineering (Design Engineering)
- Master of Computer Applications

Institute of Management

- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Business Administration (Family Business & Entrepreneurship)
- Master of Business Administration (Human Resources Management)

Institute of Pharmacy

- M. Pharm. in Pharmaceutics
- M. Pharm. in Pharmaceutical Analysis
- M. Pharm. in Pharmacology
- M. Pharm. in Regulatory Affairs

Institute of Law

- LLM in Constitutional and Administrative Law
- LLM in Criminal and Security Law


Institute of Science

- MSc in Biotechnology
- MSc in Microbiology
- MSc in Biochemistry


Institute of Architecture and Planning

- Master of Architecture- Urban Design



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