



HINDU COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

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Affiliated to Acharya Nagarjuna University and Recognized by
Pharmacy Council of India, UGC 2 (f) & 12 (B) - New Delhi, Certified by ISO-9001-2018



INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Aligned with UGC Guidelines & NEP 2020 Framework



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1. PROFILE OF THE INSTITUTE

Hindu College of Pharmacy (HCOP) established in 1999, with a 2.5-acre lush green campus in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh. HCOP runs under the aegis of Hindu College & High Schools Council, a Trust offering educational services for more than 160 years and one of the oldest educational societies in the State of Andhra Pradesh, that has made a humble start with Sanskrit school and today the Trust proudly announces to have more than 12 institutions involved in the holy task of education Hindu College high School, Guntur (1860), Hindu College (1935), Sri Majety Guravaiah High School (1945), Pattabhipuram High School, (1953), B.H.H. Girls High School & Junior College (1953), B.H.H. Degree College for Women, (1991), Hindu College of Pharmacy (1999), Hindu College of Education (2008), Pattabhipuram Upper Primary School (E.M) (2009), Hindu College of Management (2010), Hindu College of Engineering & Technology (2011), Hindu Public School (E.M) (2014).

HCOP is administered by eminent governing body members including doctors, lawyers, chartered accountants, industrialists and philanthropists, offering their services towards achieving its vision. HCOP is accredited by **NAAC** with **B++ grade, UGC 2(f)** - eligible to receive financial assistance & under **UGC 12 (B)** - declared fit to receive central assistance. **ISO-9001-2015 Certified** institution. All the programs are **permanently affiliated** by ANU. HCOP is a recognized **Research centre** under ANU

HCOP stands as **one of the top 5** affiliated colleges of Acharya Nagarjuna University and provides good pass percentage in university exams and provides career support. HCOP is a prestigious Pharmacy institution located in a multi floored building with well-equipped laboratories and good research facilities to meet the needs of academia, research and Industry.

HCOP at present has faculty strength of 58, non-teaching staff of 53 and student strength of 736. HCOP is approved by Pharmacy Council of India (PCI), New Delhi. HCOP offers various courses in the field of Pharmacy ranging from Diploma (D.Pharm.), UG (B.Pharm.,) and PG (M. Pharm in 5 specializations), Pharm.D., & Pharm.D. (P.B.) programmes.

The institute has clear **Vision and Mission** with well-defined strategies to attain the program objectives. The Governing Body decides the policies for proper implementation and smooth administration of the education institute. The college has a well-developed **website: www.hcoguntur.ac.in**.

2. VISION & MISSION

2.1 OUR VISION

To evolve into one of the top institutions of excellence in Pharmacy Education, Training, Research and Community outreach.

2.2 OUR MISSION

1. To impart **world-class education** through state-of-the-art infrastructure and through traditional as well as contemporary, ICT-enabled pedagogical practices.
2. To train and endow the students with a **wholesome personality, with right knowledge, right skills, right attitude and right approach** towards profession, career and society.
3. To nurture the institute into a centre of **multidimensional activity** in tune with the current challenges and future demands of the academia, industry and society.
4. To see that the student goes out of the college not only with a 'degree' but with **confidence, competence, calibre and conviction**, and **preparedness for any task** that challenges his or her knowledge or career.

3. SWOC ANALYSIS

3.1 STRENGTHS

1. HCOP is recognized under UGC 2(f) - eligible to receive financial assistance & under UGC 12 (B) - declared fit to receive central assistance, since 2016.
2. Accredited with NAAC B++ grade from 14th November, 2024.
3. Established Indian Pharmaceutical Association, Amaravathi Local Branch.
4. Philanthropic, cooperative and supportive Management under the Society with more than 150 years of experience in the field of education, serving with non-profit motive.
5. Recognized Research Centre by Acharya Nagarjuna University.
6. All the Programs offered are having Permanent Affiliation by Acharya Nagarjuna University.
7. ISO-9001-2015 Certified institution.
8. HCOP maintains CPCSEA approved animal house.
9. HCOP is the **only Pharmacy college in the State** of Andhra Pradesh having **NCC Unit - 25 (A) Bn**, Guntur, of Half Coy of SD Army, approved since 2009.
10. Library & Knowledge Resource Centre with 19,604 e- Journals (DELNET, NLIST & KNIMBUS) & 20,030 volumes of books.
11. Functional MoU's with industries and academic institutions.
12. Robust Infrastructure.
13. Experienced and Qualified Faculty.
14. Student Support and Development Programs.
15. Well-Established Mentor-Mentee System.
16. Proactive NSS wing with 3 units.
17. Wi-Fi-enabled campus.
18. A herbal garden with more than 150 varieties of medicinal plants.
19. Reputation and Legacy.
20. Well-established Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

3.2 WEAKNESSES

1. Being an affiliated institution, the college faces limitations in offering academic flexibility to fully meet industry demands.
2. Limited global exposure.
3. R&D and consultancy activities need to be strengthened.

4. Establishment of laboratories through Institute Industry Collaboration.
5. Incubation Centre needs to be reinforced.

3.3 OPPORTUNITIES

With the conferment of Autonomy hopefully around the corner, we have a lot of scope for the following:

1. Expanding Research and Development activity
2. Strengthening Industry Partnerships
3. National and International level Collaborations
4. Introducing New Programs and Specializations
5. Enhancing Digital Education
6. Leveraging Alumni Networks
7. Promoting Interdisciplinary Learning
8. Environmental Sustainability Initiatives
9. Creating awareness among faculty members and students about the intellectual property rights and patent filing.

3.4 CHALLENGES

1. To develop research and entrepreneurial aptitude among students.
2. To make up slow learners for top-quality students.
3. Keeping pace with technological advancements
4. Competition from other Institutions
5. Adapting to changing industry demands

4. OVERALL PLAN OF IDP (2025-2035)

4.1 Strategic Goals:

- i. Good Governance
- ii. Achieving Autonomy, Accreditations & Certifications
- iii. Curriculum enrichment
- iv. Innovative Teaching- Learning & Evaluation methods
- v. Industry & Institute Collaborations (MOUs)
- vi. Placement, Internships & Career guidance
- vii. Research & Development
- viii. Library & Knowledge Resource centre: upgrading
- ix. Start-ups & Entrepreneurship
- x. Alumni engagement and interaction
- xi. Green, Eco-friendly & Sustainable environment
- xii. Infrastructure Development including the equipment & tools

4.2 Development Objectives:

- i. Articulation of the Vision and Mission of the college.
- ii. To carry out a needs' assessment based on wide consultations with stakeholders to identify the goals, priorities and commitments of the college that are aligned with the Vision and Mission.
- iii. List the activities that would help in achieving the goals, clearly highlighting the milestones and timelines for them.
- iv. Using a resource-based view, identify resource gaps and action plans to bridge these gaps.
- v. Develop annual activity plans that would help achieving the institution's goals. The milestones under each activity plan will also serve as a tool for monitoring the implementation of the IDP.

4.3 Operationalization:

- i. Policy-making and implementation
- ii. Bench-marking
- iii. Decentralization & dissemination of regulations
- iv. To assess & update curriculum
- v. Enhancing infrastructural amenities in labs & classrooms
- vi. Effective execution of waste management systems

- vii. Identifying potential areas for collaborations
- viii. Setting up Skill Development Centre, Start-up hubs
- ix. Assuring continuous quality improvement
- x. Strengthening Alumni engagement & leverage their expertise.

5. MAJOR COMPONENTS OF IDP

5.1 GOVERNANCE

Objectives:

- I. Strengthen institutional governance structures and accountability mechanisms by reviewing, updating, and implementing governance policies.
- II. Enhance institutional transparency by implementing regular reporting systems and stakeholder engagement processes, ensuring publication of governance reports annually.
- III. To implement policies of central & state governments.

Strategies/ Plan of action:

- a) Establishing internal audit system for financial transparency.
- b) Strengthening student grievance redressal mechanisms.
- c) Implementing merit-based hiring and promotion of staff.
- d) Conducting regular academic audits and curriculum reviews.
- e) Encouraging public reporting of institutional performance (e.g., annual reports).
- f) Upholding academic integrity on campus.

5.2 FINANCES / RESOURCES

Objectives:

- I. Improve financial management systems by adopting or upgrading financial software/tools and ensuring full implementation of internal controls.

Strategies/ Plan of action:

- a) Budget Planning & Management
 - Fee reimbursement from AP state government and funds allocation by the Management.
 - Multi-year budgeting aligned with strategic priorities
 - Departmental budget allocations
- b) Revenue Diversification
 - Grants, endowments, and industry partnerships
 - Consultancy & training services

- c) Financial Governance
 - Transparent procurement and expenditure systems
 - Audit and risk management practices
- d) Fundraising & Development
 - Alumni & philanthropic fundraising strategy
 - Crowdfunding & CSR partnerships
- e) Infrastructure Investment
 - Cost-benefit analysis for capital investments
 - Campus modernization & expansion

5.3 ACADEMICS

Objectives:

- I. Advance academic quality through innovative teaching practices and continuous professional development. (Short-term Goal, by 2028)
- II. Provide an outcome-based, interdisciplinary, and industry-aligned curriculum that prepares students for evolving professional demands.

Strategies/ Plan of action:

- a) Curriculum Design & Review
 - Outcome-based education (OBE)
 - Implement the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and outcome-based education models
 - Integrate interdisciplinary subjects and value-added courses to broaden learning perspectives
 - Industry-relevant & interdisciplinary courses
- b) Teaching-Learning Process
 - Blended & experiential learning methods
 - Introduce flipped classroom techniques and blended learning methodologies
 - Student-cantered pedagogy
- c) Faculty Development
 - Continuous Professional Development (CPD)
 - Organize FDPs by the departments annually to enhance teaching competencies
 - Faculty recruitment and retention policies
- d) Assessment & Evaluation
 - Continuous internal assessments
 - Establish a peer-review mechanism for evaluating and enhancing course delivery.

- Applying Blooms Taxonomy/ Millers Pyramid
- Transparent grading systems
- e) Student Support
 - Academic advising & mentoring
 - Remedial and enrichment programs
 - Make internships and soft skills development mandatory across all programs.
 - Encourage active student participation in national-level competitions and innovation challenges

5.4 RESEARCH, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUPPORT

Objective:

- I. Elevate the quality, relevance, and visibility of research to drive innovation and societal benefit.
- II. To establish drug testing laboratory to improve research infrastructure

Strategies/ Plan of action:

- a) Research Strategy & Policy
 - Institutional research roadmap
 - Organize Research Symposium to showcase ongoing work and foster collaboration.
 - Encourage interdisciplinary and translational research that addresses real-world challenges.
- b) Funding & Grants
 - Seed funding, external grants, government schemes
 - Provide seed funding to support faculty- and student-led research initiatives.
 - Research endowment fund
- c) Collaborations
 - Industry-academia partnerships
 - National and international MOUs
- d) Centres of Excellence
 - Niche area research centres
 - Interdisciplinary labs and incubators
 - Establish a Centre for Translational Drug Research to bridge laboratory findings and clinical application

- e) Publication & Patents
 - Quality research publication policy
 - Implement a publication incentive and recognition scheme to reward research excellence.
 - IP and patent filing support
- f) Entrepreneurship
 - Facilitate the creation of student-led start-ups.
 - Organize Start-up Weekends and Hackathons to encourage innovation and collaboration.
 - Conduct entrepreneurship boot camps in partnership with Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) bodies.

5.5 HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Objectives:

- I. Advance academic quality through innovative teaching practices and continuous professional development.

Strategies/ Plan of action:

- a) Recruitment and Staffing
 - Faculty hiring (as per UGC/PCI norms)
 - Non-teaching and technical staff recruitment
- b) Capacity Building
 - Organizing Faculty Development (FDPs) & Technical staff training Programs
 - Promote faculty and student exchange programs to enhance cross-cultural learning.
 - Actively participate in international research forums and knowledge-sharing platforms.
 - Soft skills and language labs
- c) Research and Innovation Support
 - Research grants and incentives
 - Sabbaticals and industry exposure
 - Establish an Innovation Centre focused on interdisciplinary research and entrepreneurship.
- d) Performance Appraisal Systems
 - Transparent evaluation and feedback mechanisms

- Launch annual "Innovation in Teaching & Research" Awards to recognize outstanding pedagogical practices.
- Introduce faculty grants to support the development and implementation of innovative teaching methods.
- e) Employee Welfare
 - Health insurance/ medical assistance
 - Wellness and mental health support
- f) Collaboration and Exchange Programs
 - National and international academic exchange
 - Industry partnerships
- g) Leadership and Succession Planning
 - Training future leaders and administrators
 - Foster holistic student development and cultivate an entrepreneurial mind set.
 - Provide structured career counselling, personality development, and leadership training.

5.6 INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS, NETWORKING & COLLABORATION

Objectives:

- I. Strengthen collaboration with industry to enhance research, training, and placement opportunities.
- II. Cultivate global perspectives in education and research through strategic international partnerships.

Strategies/ Plan of action:

- a) Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with pharmaceutical companies and research bodies
- b) Secure active MoUs with industry stakeholders.
- c) Encourage consultancy services and contract-based research projects.
- d) Collaborate with partner organizations to develop and submit joint research proposals.
- e) Set up laboratories and research facilities with industry support.

5.7 INFRASTRUCTURE

Objective:

- I. Modernize and expand physical and digital infrastructure to enhance academic delivery, research capabilities, and student support services.

Strategies/ Plan of action:

- a) Academic Infrastructure
 - Construction of classrooms, laboratories, libraries
 - Digitalise classrooms and establish virtual laboratory environments.
 - Upgrade library resources, laboratory facilities, and research centres
 - Modernization of teaching spaces (smart classrooms)
- b) Campus-wide Wi-Fi
 - High-speed internet with 24/7 access
 - Secure access management
- c) Data Centre / Server Room
 - Centralized storage and server facilities
 - Cloud-based services integration
- d) Recreational and Sports Facilities
 - Indoor and outdoor sports infrastructure
 - Gymnasiums, auditoriums, common areas
 - Improve hostel and student recreational amenities.

5.8 DIGITAL COMPETENCES

Objective:

- I. To empower students & faculty to thrive in the digital age by providing them with the tools and knowledge.

Strategies/ Plan of action:

- a) Digital Infrastructure
 - High-speed campus internet & smart classrooms
 - Learning Management System (LMS) deployment
- b) E-Governance
 - Automation of administrative processes (HR, finance, admissions)
 - ERP system implementation
- c) Academic Technologies
 - Online and hybrid course platforms
 - Procure and implement advanced software platforms for virtual experimentation and simulation.
 - Adopt AI mediated/assisted methodologies

- d) Digital Literacy
 - Training for faculty and students
 - Cybersecurity awareness and protocols
- e) Research & Data Analytics
 - Data-driven decision-making
 - Research data repositories and dashboards

5.9 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Objective:

- I. Contribute to societal well-being through sustained community outreach and healthcare initiatives.

Strategies/ Plan of action:

- a) Organize regular health awareness and screening programs in underserved areas.
- b) Conduct outreach programs focused on rural and underserved populations.
- c) Partner with NGOs and healthcare organizations for collaborative outreach.
- d) Launch health awareness campaigns aligned with global health observances
- e) Integrate National Service Scheme (NSS) and Red Cross activities into the academic framework.
- f) Establish a Community Health Club to coordinate student-led social initiatives.
- g) Introduce field-based social internships to give students hands-on experience in community service.

6. DEPLOYMENT/PLAN OF ACTION FOR SHORT, MID, LONG-TERM GOALS

A. SHORT-TERM GOALS (IMMEDIATE OPERATIONAL GOALS)				
S.NO.	GOALS	DEPLOYMENT/ PLAN OF ACTION	INITIATIVES TAKEN & PLANNED	EXPECTED OUTCOMES
01.	Good Governance	<i>Governing Body</i> ➤ Approves policy decisions, staff appointments and annual budget planning ➤ Evaluates academic performance and bench marking.	Digitalizing administrative processes like admissions, accounts, and examination management for improved efficiency	Inclusive & holistic development among all stakeholders.

		➤ Ensures effective functioning of statutory & non- statutory committees Transparent Governance & Administration ➤ Effective execution of decentralization ➤ Adoption of e- governance across the administration, academics and relevant institutional affairs. ➤ Strengthening Grievance redressal system for staff & students Internal Quality Assurance Cell ➤ Monitoring the institutional quality standards through internal audits, ensuring compliance, implementing PDCA cycle for sustained improvement and growth.		
02.	Academic reforms outlined in the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.	➤ Revise syllabus & curriculum through the Board of Studies (BoS). ➤ Implementing interactive teaching with innovative methods. ➤ Introduce certificate courses in relevant areas to bridge the industrial-academic gaps. ➤ Emphasis on Experiential Learning: to enhance experiential learning through	Effective feedback mechanisms.	Enhanced professional opportunities & contributing more skilled workforce

		internships, industry collaborations, and research projects. ➤ Skill Development and Research Focus: encourages the development of critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and research capabilities among students. This includes incorporating technologies like AI, machine learning, and blockchain into the curriculum.		
03.	Boost Research Activities	➤ Conduct workshops on advanced research methodologies and best practices. ➤ Give clear road-map and distinctive direction, especially to the post graduates, with respect to socially relevant and productive R & D activity.	Encouraging faculty and students to participate in research projects, secure research grants, and publish findings in reputable journals.	Enhanced research output, improved quality of education
04.	Establish incubation and innovation cells to support student ventures	➤ To Strengthen the Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) to provide mentorship and resources. ➤ Register as Skill Development Centre for pharmacy & industrial sectors.	Nurturing & strengthening relationships with pharmaceutical companies, hospitals, and other relevant organizations	A culture of innovation with in the institution & developing start-ups

B. MID-TERM GOALS

S.NO.	GOALS	DEPLOYMENT/ PLAN OF ACTION	INITIATIVES TAKEN & PLANNED	EXPECTED OUTCOMES
01.	Accreditations & Certifications	➤ Establishing systems for monitoring & evaluation ➤ Conduct of periodical audits	Pursue accreditation from recognized bodies to ensure quality and credibility.	Continuous improvement & enhanced accountability among stakeholders.
02.	Research and Innovation Fund to support high-impact projects.	➤ Secure research grants from various funding agencies to support faculty and student research endeavours.	Encouraging & incentivising faculty and students to publish patents & IPR	Innovative solutions/ discoveries that benefit public health.
03.	Community Engagement	➤ Out-reach & extension activities by the departments, NSS & NCC units with more focus on the awareness on medication, hygiene and other beneficial agendas. ➤ To conduct village meetings & medical camps for people living below poverty line.	Increase participation in community outreach programs, health awareness campaigns, and other initiatives to address public health needs	Inculcates societal responsibility among participants
04.	Faculty Development	➤ Invest in faculty training and development programs to enhance their knowledge and skills in emerging areas of pharmacy	Financial assistance & leverages for faculty to attend FDPs/FTPs, etc.	Develop skills in areas like teaching methodologies, improving research capabilities & outcome-based education (OBE),

05.	Student Progression	➤ Enhance student progression rates through effective academic support, career guidance, and placement assistance	Organizing workshops and training programs on communication, teamwork, and leadership skills to enhance students' overall professional development.	Improved pass percentage in examinations, enhancing student performance in curricular & co-/extra-curricular activities.
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C. LONG-TERM GOALS

S.NO.	GOALS	DEPLOYMENT/ PLAN OF ACTION	INITIATIVES TAKEN & PLANNED	EXPECTED OUTCOMES
01.	To impart world-Class education through state-of-the-art infrastructure and through traditional as well as contemporary, ICT-enabled pedagogical practices.	Hold periodical performance review meetings to evaluate institutional outcomes.	Equip all departments with smart classrooms and ICT. Upgrade the Central Instrumentation Laboratory with state-of-the-art equipment	To be recognized as a leading institution for pharmacy education, research, and healthcare practices on a global scale
02.	Academic and research collaborations with reputed international universities.	Launch an Industry-Academia Lecture Series to promote knowledge exchange Initiate exchange programs with global institutions.	Encourage joint research publications with international collaborators. Invite international visiting professors to deliver lecture series and workshops.	A strong research culture with significant contributions to pharmaceutical sciences and healthcare innovation.

03.	New Programs & Inter-Disciplinary courses, etc.	PG Programs in some more branches like Pharmacognosy & Phytochemistry, Industrial Pharmacology, Pharma-Management, etc.	Provide learning infrastructure, recruit necessary teaching and non-teaching staff.	To have wide scope and choice of programs offered and career avenues.
04.	Establishment of functional Production units by reputed Pharma companies	To provide production-oriented hand-on- training to eligible faculty, students & scholars, introduce new domains by activity in & off campus.	Collaborations with other academic institutions, research centres, and healthcare organizations to address complex healthcare problems.	To make the institution a full-fledged, multi-faceted centre for teaching, learning, training & career advancements.
05.	Upgradation of ICT to the fullest/ latest extent.	Develop all gadgets including AI/ML & quantum mechanics to help faculty and students train/ upgrade themselves to meet the latest demands of academics and industry.	To implement and improve online learning platforms, digital libraries, and virtual labs to facilitate efficient and effective learning.	This gives limitless scope on several fronts in pharmaceutical career.

7. INSTITUTIONAL ALIGNMENT

7.1 NEP 2020:

The institution embraces the key pillars of NEP 2020 (some in due course in the available time frame)-

- i. Holistic and Multidisciplinary Education: Introduction of flexible and multidisciplinary course structures
- ii. Equity and Inclusion: Financial aid, gender inclusion, and support for underrepresented communities.
- iii. Technology Integration: Use of Learning Management Systems (LMS), digital classrooms, and virtual labs.

- iv. Teacher Empowerment: Regular training in pedagogy, digital tools, and NEP-aligned practices.

7.2 IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL CREDIT FRAMEWORK (NCRF):

The institution is committed to fully adopting the NCrF, ensuring a unified credit system for-

- i. Academic and Skill Education Integration.
- ii. Credit accumulation and transfer across disciplines and institutions as per ABC system envisaged by UGC.
- iii. Recognition of prior learning and experiential learning.
- iv. Curriculum mapping to credit points, including sports, arts, and vocational training.

7.3 INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS (IKS):

To preserve and promote India's traditional knowledge:

- i. Courses and modules are introduced on Indian philosophy, mathematics, architecture, Indian traditional systems of medicine (Ayurveda, yoga, naturopathy, Unani, Siddha & Homeopathy), and local knowledge systems.
- ii. Collaboration with IKS Division (Ministry of Education) for workshops and research projects.
- iii. Incorporation of regional heritage, indigenous practices, and ethical/value-based education.

7.4 GREEN CAMPUS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (SDG's):

- i. Solar energy use, water conservation, and solid waste management.
- ii. Student clubs for sustainability and SDG-aligned activities.
- iii. Curriculum integration of environmental and sustainable practices.

7.5 INCLUSIVITY AND GENDER SENSITIZATION:

- i. Equal Opportunity Cell, Gender Sensitization Cell, and SC/ST/OBC/Minority support systems.
- ii. Implementation of PoSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment) guidelines.
- iii. Barrier-free campus design and support for students with disabilities.
- iv. Introduction of Legal Pharma assistance.

8. FUTURE PLANS

- i. Apply for 'Deemed-to-be' Status (if eligible)
- ii. International collaborations for research and student exchange.
- iii. Offering online degrees and global classrooms in line with NEP 2020 vision.

9. CONCLUSION

The Institution development Plan and its implementation serves as a roadmap to help the Hindu College of Pharmacy realize its envisioned goals. Outlining a clear framework does not ensure success on its own, it requires a structured direction shaped by the collective effort and participative thinking of all the stakeholders. Effective execution, driven by collaboration and shared commitment, leads to long-term success and sustainability. The process requires ongoing refinement, integrating lessons learned during implementation, with the IQAC playing a vital role in maintaining the quality and effectiveness of the plan.

By the implementation of the comprehensive plan, the institution aspires not only to meet national benchmarks such as NIRF ranking and NEP 2020 directives but also to emerge as a globally respected hub for pharmaceutical education and innovation. The success of this plan will depend on the sustained engagement of stakeholders, transparent governance and a shared commitment to excellence, adaptability and transformation.