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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PHARMACEUTICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH (NIPER)
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An Introduction:

National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) is the first national level institute in pharmaceutical sciences with a proclaimed objective of becoming a centre of excellence for advanced studies and research in pharmaceutical sciences. The Government of India has declared NIPER as an '**Institute of National Importance**' by an Act of Parliament. It is an autonomous body set up under the aegis of Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Government of India. The Institute is conceived to provide leadership in pharmaceutical sciences and related areas not only within the country, but also to the countries in South East Asia, South Asia, and Africa. NIPER is a member of Association of Indian Universities and Association of Commonwealth Universities.

The Institute is located about 250 Km north of Delhi at S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali), Punjab on a total area of 138 acres.

Objectives:

The main objectives of the Institute are:

- Toning up the level of pharmaceutical education and research by training the future teachers, research scientists, and managers for the industry and profession.
- Continuing education programmes.
- Creation of National Centres to cater to the needs of pharmaceutical industries and other research and teaching institutes.
- Collaboration with Indian industries to meet the global challenges.
- National/International collaborative research.
- Curriculum and media development.
- Study of sociological aspects of drug 'use and abuse', and rural pharmacy, etc.
- Conducting programmes on drug surveillance, community pharmacy and pharmaceutical management.

Courses conducted:

Masters (M.S. (Pharm.)/ M. Pharm./ M. Tech. (Pharm.)/M.B.A. (Pharm.) and Ph.D. in the disciplines/prog. of Medicinal Chemistry, Pharmaceutics, Natural Products, Pharmacology and Toxicology, Pharmaceutical Analysis, Biotechnology, Pharmaceutical Technology (Biotechnology), Pharmaceutical Technology (Formulations), Pharmaceutical Technology (Bulk Drugs), Pharmacy Practice, Traditional Medicine, Regulatory Toxicology, Pharmaceutical Management and Pharmacoinformatics.



Central Facilities of the Institute:

National Bioavailability Centre, National Toxicology Centre, Central Instrumentation Laboratories, Technology Development Centre, National Centre for Safety Pharmacology, Centre for Pharmaceutical Nanotechnology, National Pharmacoinformatics Centre, Central Animal Facility etc.

- All departments are engaged in research and development catering to the needs of small and medium pharma industry and other institutions to resolve their problems.
- Also engaged in research on priority areas and national programs such as-Tuberculosis, Malaria, Diabetes, Leishmaniasis and Immunomodulation.
- Institute organizes continuous education programs.



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