## **Institutional Distinctiveness**

The Sudhakarrao Naik Institute of Pharmacy started as a pioneer institute in self-financed category on 9<sup>th</sup> July 1984, in the aegis of already established renowned society, Janata Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Pusad. The S. N. Institute of Pharmacy is recognized as an excellent Institute of Pharmacy for its outstanding efforts to provide quality health education to the remote rural folklore and to improve the health of society. The S. N. Institute of Pharmacy is committed to promote the health and wellbeing of society by educating competent and motivated pharmacist and to provide indigenous technology manpower of industrial development of nation as stated in vision of institute.

The institute has been accredited by NAAC and secured "B<sup>++</sup>" grade in first cycle. Recently institute added new Diploma in Pharmacy course with 60 seats capacity. Institute participated in NIRF. Institute has scrupulously followed all norms of the regulatory bodies and has emerged out unscratched through all rigorous tests of inspection.

The institute prepares students to meet ever increasing technological, social changes with its tradition on self-discipline, hard work, all-round personality development and creative approach to problems. The institute adopted innovative teaching tools like power point presentation, online Google class-rooms for improving teaching methods and has also installed audio systems, wi-fi net facility.

Institute conducts different courses for capacity enhancement and development of students and online courses. Students are trained in different area like production, research & development, community pharmacy, Marketing and Hospital Pharmacy by arranging guest lecture of different experts in those area in order to make students capable from placement point of view. Students are provided motivation for moral and social values and guidance to maintain personal hygiene and health for the social care.

An extensive infrastructure exists to imbibe and cultivate their attributes amongst students. Students are allowed to handle the sophisticated instruments to get practical exposure. Upgrading of laboratories, workshops, computing facilities and amenities has been a religiously ongoing process. As a part of curriculum the students complete 'Industrial Training Course' and P.G. students are always encouraged and motivated to carry out research projects in industries. Every year Industrial visit arranged to develop strong bond between the institute, students and industry. Institute have huge medicinal garden with rare species of plants.

The institute hosts a very congenial environment which provides students with vast opportunities in developing not only technical skills but paving way in developing hobbies, interest in various fields, interdisciplinary initiatives, arts, culture, sports, aesthetics, dedicating

time to fulfil social obligation to make them better individuals and professionals. The desired outcomes like dominance of students in placements, promoting successful professionals in industry, entrepreneurship, have remained unfazed.

Institute has highly experienced and dedicated staff contributes in providing excellent pharmaceutical education. The teaching staff is always encouraged and supported for attending workshops, staff development programs and research activities to establish growth oriented, stimulated and satisfied environment for the employees.

Institute is always committed towards social welfare, with the view of social interests. The institute is providing free food and treatment expenses to Aids patients at Pusad. Also adopted two children whose parents expired due to aids, now institute is providing them necessary facilities. Also the institute has been supporting the blind orphanage by providing musical instrument.

The institute is conducting most distinctive social activities for counselling of nearby society and villagers on Sickle Cell, Covid-19 disease as per government protocol, farmers on avoiding pesticide poisoning, guidance to farmer's ward for cultivation of non- conventional medicinal herbs at their own farm. Institute have active participation in innovative practices like Go Green India, Door to Door counselling on current issues. Institute provide post-surgical supporting appliances for deprived orthopaedic patients through Equipment Bank, and facility for Eco-friendly Ganesh Idol Immersion as Green Ganesh Festival, free service of mortuary freezer box for holy bodies for preservation of its up to cremation. The institute has been implementing scheme of Book Bank to all students with at least four books each based on their curriculum.