

### 7.3.1 INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

#### **Faculty, Student & Educational Upliftment**

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#### **Faculty Upliftment:**

Faculty upliftment is a crucial feature of institutional development and progression. It involves various drives and strategies focused at enhancing the professional growth and upskilling of faculty members. By prioritizing faculty upliftment, institutions can create a supportive and stimulating environment that promotes excellence in teaching, research, and service.

Following are some of the approaches and practices adopted by Nanded Pharmacy College for the overall development of its faculty members:

#### ***i. Participation in Training & Upskilling Programs:***

- The college takes care of uplifting and upskilling its faculty members by exposing them to various training programs, workshops, conferences.
- All the faculties frequently participate in various Faculty Development Programs (FDP), Short Term Training Programs (STTP), Workshops and Professional Training programs by online/offline mode organized by various governmental and non-governmental institutes and organizations.

#### ***ii. Research involvement & Engagement:***

- The college promotes, encourages and facilitates the faculty members for research involvement & engagement.
- The **Minor Research Projects** of two faculties from the college, Dr. M H Ghante and Dr. S K Sarje have been approved and funded (Rs. 90,000 each) by the SRTM University, Nanded. Recently one other faculty, Dr. A B Roge have received the grant for the Minor Research Project Work (Rs. 95,000/-) from the University.
- Under the **AICTE Research Promotion Scheme (RPS)**, two faculties of the college, Dr. N B Ghiware and Late Dr. N Y Gond has received the fund of Rs. 11 lakhs and 4 lakhs respectively. The fund so received (Rs. 11 lakhs and Rs. 4 lakhs) had been utilized by the college for the purchase of Microplate Reader (SPECTROstar Nano) and Data Acquisition System (iWorx) and the Gas Chromatography (Shimadzu) respectively.
- The college has well-equipped **Centre for Research in Pharmaceutical Sciences (CRPS)** where enrolled students practice and complete their Ph. D and M. Pharm. project works regularly.

- Many of the present faculty of the institute has completed their Ph. D. works at the College Research Centre (CRPS) and some of the faculty perusing the Ph. D project works at the CRPS of the institute.

*iii. The College provides the consultancy service:*

- The College also involved in consultancy work for the analytical, pharmacological and pharmacognostic studies.

### **Student Development:**

The Nanded Pharmacy College takes all efforts to empower and support students to reach their full potential and improve their educational outcomes. It involves providing them with the necessary resources, opportunities, and guidance to succeed academically, develop their skills, and enhance their overall well-being. This has helped many students of the college in either pursuing higher studies, seeking placements at reputed organizations or for the self-employment.

- During last five years, around 194 students have completed B. Pharm./M. Pharm. from the institute. Approximately, 67 students are currently working on the reputed posts at various government/non-government organizations.
- Approximately, 105 students have joined for higher studies courses like M. Pharm., MBA, Pharm D., PGDBM etc. at reputed government/non-government institutes in the Maharashtra and other states.
- In the last five years, around 42 students of the college have qualified higher examinations like GATE, GPAT, MBA-CET, NIPER Entrance etc.
- Eight students have qualified NIPER Entrance and admitted at different NIPER institutes in the last five years.
- In last five years, number of students of the college have participated and proved their excellence by achieving First or Second Rank in the State, University and District level competitions like Avishkar Research Festival, Anveshan etc.

### **Educational Upliftment in the Region:**

The Nanded Pharmacy College is one of the oldest pharmacy colleges in the jurisdiction of SRTM University, Nanded. As the College Vision is “Education is Enlightenment,” it always works for upliftment of Pharmacy Profession in the region. The college has been always playing a leading role in **shaping and supporting the educational policies of the SRTM University**, Nanded in the region. The college has actively involved in the activities related

with framing syllabus, planning for semester examinations, semester question paper assessment work, question paper setting work, as an exam centre.

- Since the inception of the SRTM University, at least 2-3 faculties of the college have been worked as a Chairman/ Member in the **Board of Studies (BOS)/ Board of Examinations (BOE) of the SRTM University**. Presently in 2023, 04 Faculty members are on **BOS in the subject Pharmacology, Pharmacognosy & QA** under faculty of Science and Technology.
- One of the faculties from the college, Late Dr. N Y Gond had worked as an **Adhoc Dean at SRTM University, Nanded**.
- The faculties of the college work as Chairman/Members of the paper setting/assessment/moderation committees of the SRTM University.
- During the **COVID 19 Disaster**, Nanded Pharmacy College had been designated as the **Cluster Head, for B. Pharmacy program by the SRTM University** for planning and managing the entire Online University Examination Program of B. Pharmacy at around thirteen Pharmacy Colleges in the **Nanded and Hingoli Districts**. The College has conducted Winter-2020, Summer-2021, Winter-2021 examination on behalf of the University for all colleges under pharmacy cluster.
- The college had successfully carried out the **Regional Cluster Head Activity** for all the pharmacy colleges in the assigned region by proper management and implementation of the online examination policy.
- The college is involved in carrying out the activity of Central Assessment Program (CAP) for evaluation of answersheets of the University Examinations.
- Nanded Pharmacy College has close association with all pharmacy colleges under SRTM University for academic and non-academic activities. Many college alumni are working at different pharmacy institutes of the region.
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