



Progressive Education Society's
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7.3: Institutional Distinctiveness

7.3.1: Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust within 1000 words

Distinctiveness:

"Nurturing Excellence in Education and Research for Sustainable Innovation"

Historical Significance and Accreditation

Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Pharmacy, Nigdi, Pune 411044, established in 1998, holds a distinct position as a pioneering academic institution in the field of pharmacy. The college has been a trailblazer by becoming the first pharmacy college affiliated with Savitribai Phule Pune University to receive approvals under sections 2 (f) and 12 (B) of the UGC Act 1956. The college's commitment to excellence is underscored by its accreditation from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in 2014 and National Board of Accreditation (NBA) in 2019 for 3 years which is extended by next 3 years (2022-2025), which acknowledges its adherence to high educational standards.

Prominent Rankings and Recognition

Since its inception, Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Pharmacy has been dedicated to delivering quality education, yielding impressive academic results, and fostering a tradition of excellence. The college is ranked 41 in NIRF Ranking 2017, in the band of 76-100 in NIRF18, ranked 74 in NIRF19 and ranked 68 in NIRF20 and ranked in the band of 102-125 in NIRF22 and NIRF23 by National Institute of Ranking Framework of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. Its alumni have made significant contributions both nationally and internationally, addressing the societal needs. The dedicated faculty members, noted for their competence and commitment, have been recognized with awards in academics and research.




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Tradition of Excellence in Education

Since its inception, the college has carved out a special niche for imparting quality education. The college practices various innovative and interactive pedagogy methods and has record of excellent academic results (>95%) since last 20 years. The college has a glorious tradition of bright academic results. Students of B. Pharm and M. Pharm achieving top 10 ranks in university examinations, securing 3 gold medals.

The college's distinctiveness extends to its role as a Local Chapter of NPTEL, an initiative by IITs, and its endeavor to provide an environment conducive to high-quality research. It boasts specialized laboratories, including the well-equipped Central Instrumentation Laboratory, Aseptic Room, Industrial Pharmacy Laboratory, and Neuropharmacology Laboratory. The college actively fosters industry-academia interaction through guest lectures by industrial experts, seminars, and workshops that prepare students to meet dynamic industry demands.

Distinguished Faculty and Academic Awards

The faculty of the college is competent, qualified, committed and devoted to student's development. Many of the faculty members have received various awards in academics and research. Many of our faculty are actively engaged in various Savitribai Phule Pune University duties and few of them are also engaged as BOS members, BOS Chairmen and Academic Council members.

The college is recognized as a Research Center by Savitribai Phule Pune University, attesting to its commitment to advancing pharmaceutical sciences. With over 50% of its faculty holding Ph.D. qualifications and 13 members serving as recognized Ph.D. guides, the college has established itself as a hub of research excellence. Its Research Monitoring Committee oversees research initiatives across undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral levels, fostering an environment conducive to innovation.

The college has awarded Ph.D. to 21 scholars, about 70 students have registered themselves for the Ph D and more than 500 research scholars have completed PG program. Many research scholars are pursuing Ph.D. with JRF, SRF or other fellowships.



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Funding and Research Grants

The college's remarkable research endeavors are reflected in its acquisitions of research grants totaling Rs. 1.81 Crores from esteemed funding agencies, including AICTE, DST, University of Pune, and ICMR, over the last five years. The research grants include the 13 minor projects by UGC of Rs. 42 lakhs, 1 major research project of Rs 16 lakh by UGC, 15 lakh projects by Savitribai Phule Pune University, 1 RPS project by AICTE. The college garnered Rs 54 lakh project by DST under FIST scheme and Rs 29 lakh project under Woman scientist scheme.

Prestigious Awards and Academic Recognition

The institution thrives on its strong ties with industries, research institutes, NGOs, and organizations, facilitating interdisciplinary and collaborative research. It actively engages in consultancy projects while fostering holistic student development through a spectrum of curricular and extracurricular activities.

The college has been awarded as Best Professional College in Urban category by Savitribai Phule Pune University in 2017. The college has been awarded as Best NSS unit, Best program officer and Best NSS Volunteer by Savitribai Phule Pune University for the NSS activities carried out by the college. The college has awarded as Best 10 Pharmacy Colleges in India by Higher Education Digest and The Academic Insights. The college is certified by ISO with Certification 9001:2015 and the students brought laurels by fetching Championship trophies in *In-victa*, Vidhirang and other state level competitions. The students of the college excelled in 55 various awards for their extracurricular, co-curricular and social competitions

Publications and Intellectual Property

The college thrives on its research output, with faculty members publishing more than 500 research papers in various national and international journals to date. The research efforts have also resulted in a noteworthy intellectual property portfolio, in all 10 patents are granted and more than 49 patents have been filed/published by the faculty. The college has total 90 IPR achievements including 21 filed copyrights and 10 filed design patents.

The faculty's scholarly contributions extend to the realm of books and book chapters, totaling 30 books and 33 book chapters authored. These significant achievements in publication showcase the college's dedication to advancing knowledge and innovation.



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Setting New Standards of Excellence

The college has 29 functional and dynamic MoUs and tie ups which resulted in more than 250 activities in last 5 years. Rigorous interaction is brought out with industrial experts, students and faculty to get awareness about current scenario.

In essence, Progressive Education Society's Modern College of Pharmacy, Nigdi, Pune, stands as an exemplar of educational excellence, cutting-edge research, and industry collaboration, setting it apart as a beacon of innovation in the region.




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