

Annual Report of Jeypore College of Pharmacy (2023-2024)

Introduction

Jeypore College of Pharmacy has always strived to provide quality education and foster a conducive environment for academic and personal growth. The year 2023-2024 has been a remarkable journey of growth, learning, and development. This report highlights key activities, achievements, and milestones throughout the academic year.

Academic and Professional Development

Value-Added Programs and Seminars:

- A series of valuable seminars and programs were organized, including the "Vaccine Development Seminar on Global Health Strategy" (7th - 9th August 2023), one day seminar on "Presentation Skill Development" (18 September 2023), seminar on "effective Power Point Presentation" (27th September), "Plagiarism Checker" workshop for soft skill development (12th December 2023), and the "Future of Personalized Medicine" value-added program (29th February – 2nd March 2024).
- Soft skill training programs, such as "Patient Counselling & Communication Skills" and "Personality Development," were conducted to enhance student capabilities.

Coaching and Competitive Exams:

- Competitive coaching for exams such as GPAT and NIPER continued throughout the year to support students in their academic ambitions (18th July 2023 – 29th February 2024).

Industrial Training:

- B. Pharm and M. Pharm students participated in extensive industrial training to gain practical knowledge and industry exposure.
- B. Pharm student were also gone through hospital training which will help them in strengthening health care system in future.
- D. pharm students participated in hospital training for about 3 months.

Research and Faculty Development:

- The college continued its focus on research with a special emphasis on developing collaborations and opportunities for students and faculty to engage in meaningful research work.
- Workshops for faculty on topics such as "Clinical Trials" (18th December 2023) and "Research Methodology" (20th December 2023) were organized to enhance teaching capabilities.

Cultural and Social Initiatives

Health and Awareness Programs:

- The college hosted a variety of health-related initiatives including health checkups for students (28th November 2023), CPR awareness camp (14th December 2023), World AIDS day celebration (1st December 2023) and awareness programs on hygiene and women's rights in local villages such as Rondapali.
- Several social awareness campaigns were held such as the “Swachh Bharat Abhiyan” in Sankoudi Village (8th August 2023) and the celebration of Women’s Rights Day (27th November 2023).
- And also, there was modification of role and responsibility of “women grievance cell” and “sexual harassment cell”.

World, national and regional days and celebrations:

- This institution also celebrated several important days which include world environment day (5th June 2023), International Yoga Day (21st June 2023), Van Mahotsav (1st July 2023-7th July 2023), World Population Day (11th July 2023), Gender Equality Day (26th August 2023), World Pharmacist DAY (25th September 2023), National Pharmacy Week (18th November 2023-21st November 2023), National YOUTH DAY (12TH January 2024), World Leprosy Day (30th January 2024), World Mother Language Day (21st February 2024), Odia Sahitya Bhasa Divasa (18th March 2024) and World No Tobacco Day (31st May 2024).

Community Engagement:

- The college continued its efforts in community outreach, organizing programs in rural areas, including "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" in Rondapali village (13th October 2023) and cleanliness drives in the adopted village.
- A Voter Registration Camp for new students was held (7th February 2024), promoting civic participation.

Festivals and Celebrations:

- Several important national and cultural events were celebrated, including Independence Day (15th August 2023), World Heart Day (29th September 2023), Gandhi Jayanti (2nd October 2023), Constitution Day (26th November 2023), and Utkal Divas (1st April 2024).
- Festivals such as Diwali (2023), Saraswati Puja (5th February 2024), and Holi (18th March 2024) were celebrated with fervour, fostering unity and culture within the campus.

Infrastructure Development

Campus Upgrades:

- Maintenance of infrastructure, such as solar energy systems (12th April 2024) and water distribution systems (20th February 2024), was a priority for the college.
- The installation of new LED bulbs and repair of waste management systems ensured a cleaner and more energy-efficient campus.
- Regular maintenance was conducted on various facilities, including the bore wells, vending machines, and the solar lights installed across the campus.

Technology and Facilities:

- Efforts were made to upgrade CCTV and internet facilities to enhance security and connectivity across the college campus.
- New signboards and the restriction of single-use plastics were implemented in line with the college's green initiatives.

Student Development and Welfare

Workshops and Training:

- The college hosted workshops on topics such as "Molecular Docking" (21st February 2024) and "AI Tools for Research" (14th February 2024) to keep students abreast of technological advancements in pharmacy and research.
- Special soft skill seminars were conducted on "Industrial Interaction" (6th March 2024) and other employability skills to prepare students for the job market.
- A special one-day workshop on "self-defence" was organised by the college (15th December 2023).

Sports and Extracurricular Activities:

- The Annual Sports event (19th - 21st December 2023) saw enthusiastic participation from students, with a range of activities that promoted physical fitness and team spirit.
- YRC (Youth Red Cross) activities included various community welfare programs such as a blood donation camp (3rd March 2024), health awareness campaigns, and participation in parades.

Administrative and Policy Initiatives

Recruitment and Staff Welfare:

- The college finalized the sanctioned posts for recruitment, including Assistant and Associate Professors, ensuring continued academic excellence.

- The college administration also conducted regular reviews of staff performance and circulated a revised Code of Conduct among staff (3rd December 2023).

Sustainability and Green Initiatives:

- A focus on environmental sustainability was maintained, with the restructuring of the Green and Discipline Committees, as well as regular checks on energy conservation efforts.

Collaborations:

- The college renewed its Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Arka Jain University to strengthen academic collaborations and student exchange programs.

Financial Summary

- The academic year saw significant investments in infrastructure and resource development. The funds allocated to these areas were efficiently managed, ensuring the continuous growth of the college and its facilities.
- The total expenditure for this year was about 165.08 (INR in lakh)

Conclusion and Future Outlook

The year 2023-2024 has been a productive and enriching period for Jeypore College of Pharmacy, with notable progress in academic, extracurricular, and infrastructural domains. Moving forward, the focus will be on enhancing research opportunities, fostering more industry partnerships, and ensuring holistic development for both students and faculty. We remain committed to our mission of producing capable, responsible, and innovative healthcare professionals ready to contribute to global health and wellbeing.

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