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## Sri Adichunchanagiri College of Pharmacy

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COLLEGES IN INDIA - 2018



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Institute Name	Location	Description
Manipal College of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Manipal, Karnataka	Standing strong on its mission of "Marching with the Times", the institute prides on having collaboration with foreign University, which helps in bringing in global outlook in the teaching and learning process.
Marathwada Mitra Mandal's College of Pharmacy	Pune, Maharashtra	Initiated in 2006, MMCOP imparts excellent & comprehensive education to blossoming pharmacists, which eventually helps in meeting the dearth of competent and proficient pharmacists in the country.
Nirma University	Ahmedabad, Gujarat	Conducting a host of programmes, the Nirma University's Institute of Pharmacy is a leading institute in the western region of the country imparting quality pharmacy education.
PSG College of Pharmacy	Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu	Established under the umbrella of PSG group, PSGCP is endowed with well-equipped laboratories catering to the various disciplines like Pharmaceutics, Pharmacology, Pharmaceutical chemistry, Pharmacognosy, Pharmaceutical Analysis, Pharmacy Practice, and Biotechnology.
RVS Padmavathi Ammal College of Pharmacy	Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu	A part of RVS group of institutions, RVS Padmavathi Ammal College of Pharmacy boast of a team of dedicated competent and experienced faculty who not only educates the students but also take personal care of them.
S.R.M Institute of Science and Technology	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	One of the premier institutions for pharmaceutical education, SRM College of Pharmacy moulds the student community into the outstanding professional by the advanced teaching techniques and learning aids.
Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Founded by Sri Ramachandra Education & Health Trust, the Faculty of Pharmacy is decorated with state-of-the-art equipments, where students are rendered the opportunity to earn the expertise of practicing anywhere in the world.
Shivlingeshwar College of Pharmacy	Latur, Maharashtra	Being the first choice for aspiring pharmacists in the region, the institute always strives to keep on updating its curriculum and incorporate latest and innovative teaching approaches.
SVKM's Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies	Mumbai, Maharashtra	Holding a legacy of 36 years, NMIMS's School of Pharmacy offers a curriculum to students which have carved to nurture the young minds into responsible Pharma professionals.
The Oxford College of Pharmacy	Bangalore, Karnataka	Affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka, the institute believes in giving a strong foundation to the students by emphasizing on a sound education and, inculcation of a positive mental attitude.



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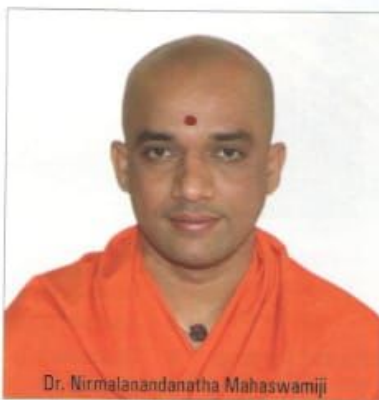
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Adichunchanagiri College of Pharmacy	Mandya, Karnataka	A leading hub for pharmacy education, which is resolute to create high-quality pharmacists through offering appropriate training and strengthen the status of the country's pharmaceutical industry.
Amrita College of Pharmacy	Kochi, Kerala	An integral component of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Amrita College of Pharmacy offers a range of pharmacy courses to the students with a promise to focus extensively on building a research culture on the campus.
Birla Institute of Technology & Science	Pilani, Rajasthan	The institute conducts comprehensive Bachelors and Masters programmes in Pharmacy with an assurance to facilitate the students maximum practical as well as academic exposure.
Chalapathi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Guntur, Andhra Pradesh	With a mission to inculcate excellence in various fields of pharmacy, the institute over the years has been gifting the industry with skilled pharmacists' workforce.
Deen Dayal Rustagi Collage Of Pharmacy	Gurugram, Haryana	Upholding its motto of imparting world-class education in the field of Pharmacy, the talented faculty members of the institute enables the students to be job-ready by the end of the course.
Hindu College of Pharmacy	Guntur, Andhra Pradesh	A well-known institute among the student community, the Hindu College is highly recognized in the education sector for its approach of transferring quality and affordable education.
I.S. F. College of Pharmacy	Moga, Punjab	A research-oriented institute, I.S. F. College of Pharmacy highly motivates its students and teachers to take part in extensive research activities and stay updated with industry demand.
JSS College of Pharmacy	Mysore, Karnataka	A constituent college of JSS University, since its establishment, the college continues to build on its rich tradition of excellence by rendering quality degree programs and prepare the students with the necessary education and skills.
KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research	Belgaum, Karnataka	With the mission of contributing to the national programme of providing trained Pharmaceutical manpower, the institute is beatified by a team of strong alumni who are placed in high raking positions across the world.
Lovely Professional University	Jalandhar, Punjab	LPU's School of Pharmaceutical Sciences adopts a unique practice based teaching in advanced medicine labs and ensures to make the students employable ready pharmacists.

# Sri Adichunchanagiri College of Pharmacy: A REPLICA OF EXCELLENCE IN PHARMACY EDUCATION

**A** recipient of Padma Bhushan award, Sri Sri Dr. Balagangadharanatha Mahaswamiji was the 71st pontiff of the Adichunchanagiri Dharma Peetha, who worked tirelessly during his lifetime to realize his vision of revolutionizing the society through Spiritual, Educational, Social, Cultural activities of the Math. In the year 1973, to give a shape to his goals of educational upliftment in the country, his Holiness Late Sri Sri Swamiji formed the Sri Adichunchanagiri Shikshana Trust. Presently the trust is headed by the 72nd pontiff, Sri Sri Sri Dr. Nirmalanandanatha Mahaswamiji, a dynamic visionary leader. Today, supported by this trust, there exist over 450 institutions holding the responsibility to serve the humanity through rendering a quality education, which can meet the intellectual, spiritual and physical needs of students. Commenced in 1981, under the umbrella of this Trust, Sri Adichunchanagiri College of Pharmacy (SACCP), which earned an ISO 9001-2015 certificate for its quality management system, has evolved into a popular destination among pharmacy students.

Became one of the constituent colleges of Adichunchanagiri University in 2018, the institute offers an array of courses viz. D.Pharm, B.Pharm, M.Pharm, Pharm-D, Post Baccalaureate and Ph.D. courses. Dr. S. Chandrashekar Shetty (former, Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore) is the Vice-Chancellor of Adichunchanagiri University. The procedure of selection is quite transparent in the institute where for UG level 40 percent of the seats are to be filled by the Government through the KEA CET

Cell and remaining seats are to be filled by management on merit basis. On the other hand, for PG level, a state-wide common



Dr. Nirmalanandanatha Mahaswamiji

entrance test (PGCET) is conducted by the KEA CET Cell where 40 percent of sanctioned seats are filled under the Government quota and the 60 percent of PG seats are filled by the Management based on merit.

"At SACCP, our motto is to improve the lives of students through innovative teaching, research and outreach activities. We emphasize on the overall growth of

our students and make sure their journey at SACCP turns out fruitful and memorable," shares Dr. B. Ramesh, Principal, SACCP. In order to set a benchmark in promoting the highest professional and ethical standards of pharmacy, the institute encourages both teachers and students to involve in research activities by incorporating well-equipped research center in its campus. SACCP also has a Research Committee to monitor the issues related to research and publication. In addition, it is commendable that till date the faculty members of the institute received grants worth of Rs. 70 lakhs from RGUHS, AICTE and VGST and many are in pipeline.

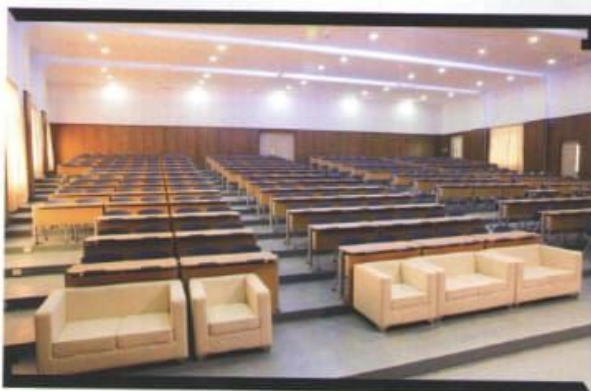
Boasting of a huge campus attached with 1000 bedded hospital, Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences (AIMS) where students can practice, the institute has embraced facilities such as ICT integrated classrooms, Wi-Fi, adequate infrastructure and so on, adding immense value to the quality of learning. "We follow a student-centric teaching pattern and lecture method followed by encouraging stu-







students to participate in seminars, symposium, special lectures, orientation program and group discussions," pinpoints Dr. Ramesh.



### Cultivating Real Knowledge

As the institute is resolute to train the students with real-life experiences, the faculty members encourage the students for undergoing optimum practical training. At SACCP, the D. Pharm students have to go through 500 Hrs of practical training in the approved Hospital to gain work experience in dispensing of drugs and management of drug store, on the other hand, B. Pharm students are meant to undergo 150 Hrs in-plants training in the Pharmaceutical industry. Dr. Ramesh shares, "Our Pharm. D students are subjected to complete 1-year internship in the Medical College Hospital where they get the opportunity to interact with the patients in treating their diseases along with other health care professionals".

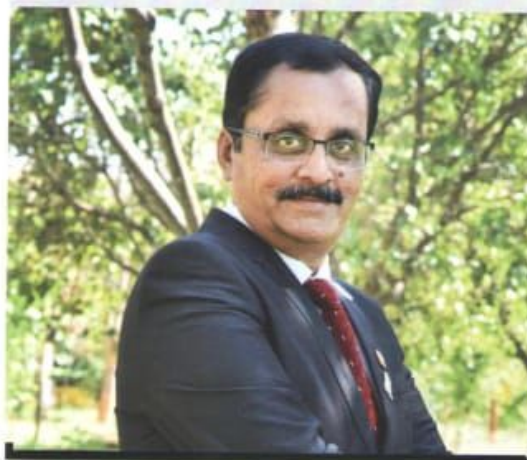
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"To stay ahead of the curve, the institute has signed MoUs with numerous Pharmaceutical Industries allowing students to acquire knowledge about the development of new formulations and analytical method development. It also aids in preparation and development of joint research projects; in which PG students can partici-

### Dr. B. Ramesh, Principal

Having 30 years teaching experience at Degree, PG, and Diploma level and specialized in Pharma Chemistry, Dr. B. Ramesh is a passionate and caring administrator. Principal at SACCP, Dr. Ramesh is also a Registered Pharmacist and have published 20 research papers in peer-reviewed journals of International repute. He was instrumental in establishing Department of Clinical Pharmacy Services at Sri Adichunchanagiri Hospital and Research Center, B.G. Nagara.



pate by carrying out research as part of their curriculum," proudly says Dr. Ramesh. The campus also hosts an active Career Guidance Cell that looks after introducing students to employment and new career avenues. Right from personality development to enhance the soft and hard skills communication and conducting seminar on writing resumes to preparing placement brochure every year, the institute leaves no stone unturned to enable its students to climb the ladder of success. The registered Alumni Association also plays a vital role by engaging in the annual alumni meeting and guiding the juniors acutely in placements, research, and career advancements. Feeding the ever-increasing demand for skillful pharmacy professionals, SACCP has created a record of placing its students in various reputed MNCs and NCS. "Maintaining a rate of 90 percent and above placements since last five years, we feel content to mention that this year 50 candidates have already been selected in the campus placement drive," concludes Dr. Ramesh.