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“ Transformation is the outcome of a farsighted vision, innovative mind and guiding spirit.

-A P J Abdul Kalam”



“ Innovation is the ability to convert ideas into invoices.

- L. Duncan”

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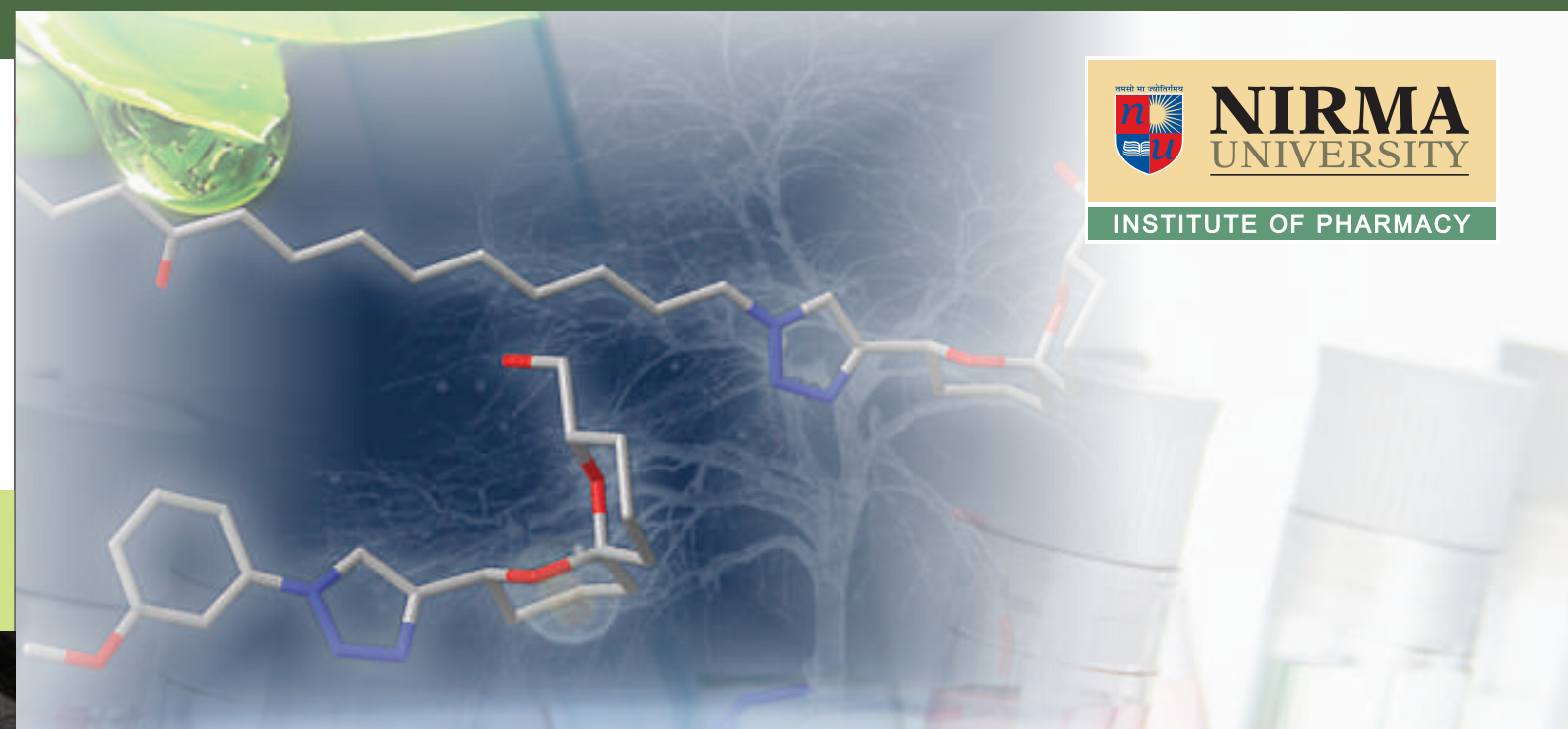
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# NIPiCON-2014

2<sup>nd</sup> Nirma Institute of Pharmacy International Conference  
On

*“Fostering Innovation in Drug Discovery & Development”*

January 23-25, 2014



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## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Pharmaceutical sciences are a group of interdisciplinary fields and a profession which is involved in the design, development, delivery and disposition of drugs and accountable for the appropriate use of medications and devices to accomplish optimal therapeutic outcome. NIPiCON (Nirma Institute of Pharmacy International Conference) was initiated a year ago with the acquainted interest to offer a common platform for academicians, researchers, industrialists, clinical practitioners and young budding pharmacists to share their ideas and emerge with new concepts in research. Pharmaceutical R & D always play a pivotal role through innovative techniques in developing effective, predictive and efficient strategies to approach drug discovery and development process. The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference, NIPiCON-2014 aims to cater a knowledge sharing experience in various areas of pharmaceutical sciences with emerging trends and innovative techniques in the benchmark drug discovery process, nutraceuticals, medical devices along with Pharmaceutics, Biopharmaceutics & Novel Drug Delivery Systems, Phytopharmaceuticals & Natural Products, Medicinal Chemistry & Chemical Biology, Molecular Pharmacology, Community Pharmacy & Hospital Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Analysis, Regulatory affairs and Intellectual Property Rights. The conference features plenary sessions being delivered by eminent national and international speakers from different disciplines of pharmacy. In addition, there will be invited lectures and sessions delivered by distinguished, young and dynamic researchers in their respective fields during parallel technical session. The conference will also provide the opportunity to scientists and research scholars from various organizations to put forth their innovative ideas and research findings by means of poster presentation.



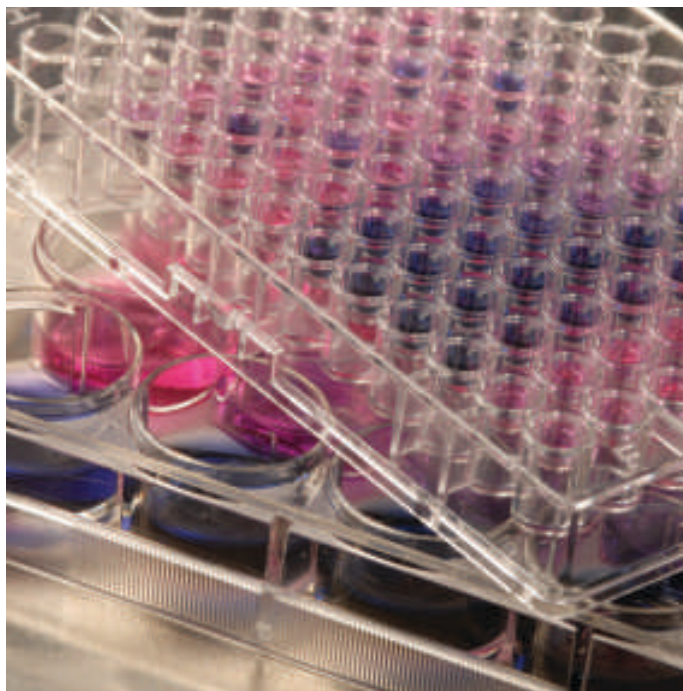
## ABOUT NIRMA UNIVERSITY

Nirma University (NU) was established in the year 2003 as a Statutory University under a Special Act passed by the Gujarat State Legislative Assembly and has stepped into 10<sup>th</sup> glorious and progressive year in April, 2013. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has recognized Nirma University under Section 2(f) and the University is also accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). Nirma University is a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU). In addition to Institute of Pharmacy, other constituent institutes of the University include Institute of Technology, Institute of Management, Institute of Diploma Studies, Institute of Science and Institute of Law. The 125-acre green and clean campus is serene with picturesque landscapes. Excellent hostel and transport facilities are available along with a bank, dining halls, canteen, student store, yoga hall, health center, gymnasium and sports grounds on the campus.

## ABOUT INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY

Institute of Pharmacy was established in the year of 2003 with an insight to promote excellence in pharmaceutical education and to groom young students to meet the diversified challenges in the area of pharmaceutical industries, education, research and development and marketing with supreme professional standards. The institute is poised to face global challenges of the pharmaceutical industry and education with the changed perspective. The Institute houses state-of-art analytical instruments like FT-IR, Fluorescence Spectrometer, Raman Spectrometer, UV-Spectrophotometer, HPLC, Texture Analyzer, iWorx, Automated dissolution apparatus, SFC & SFE, Sybyl X, Microwave synthesizer, Biochemical analyser, Gold suite software etc. The Institute also has a conventional two-storey animal house facility registered by CPCSEA, Government of India and a medicinal plant garden "Nirma Herbal Wealth" covering a total area of 3384.5 sq. meters with more than 165 species. Institute of Pharmacy is a model centre of excellence in pharmacy, conducting various graduate, post graduate, full time and external doctoral and research programs in pharmaceutical sciences. Faculty members are actively involved in research, consultancy, testing and supported financially with sponsored projects from different government as well as private organizations.





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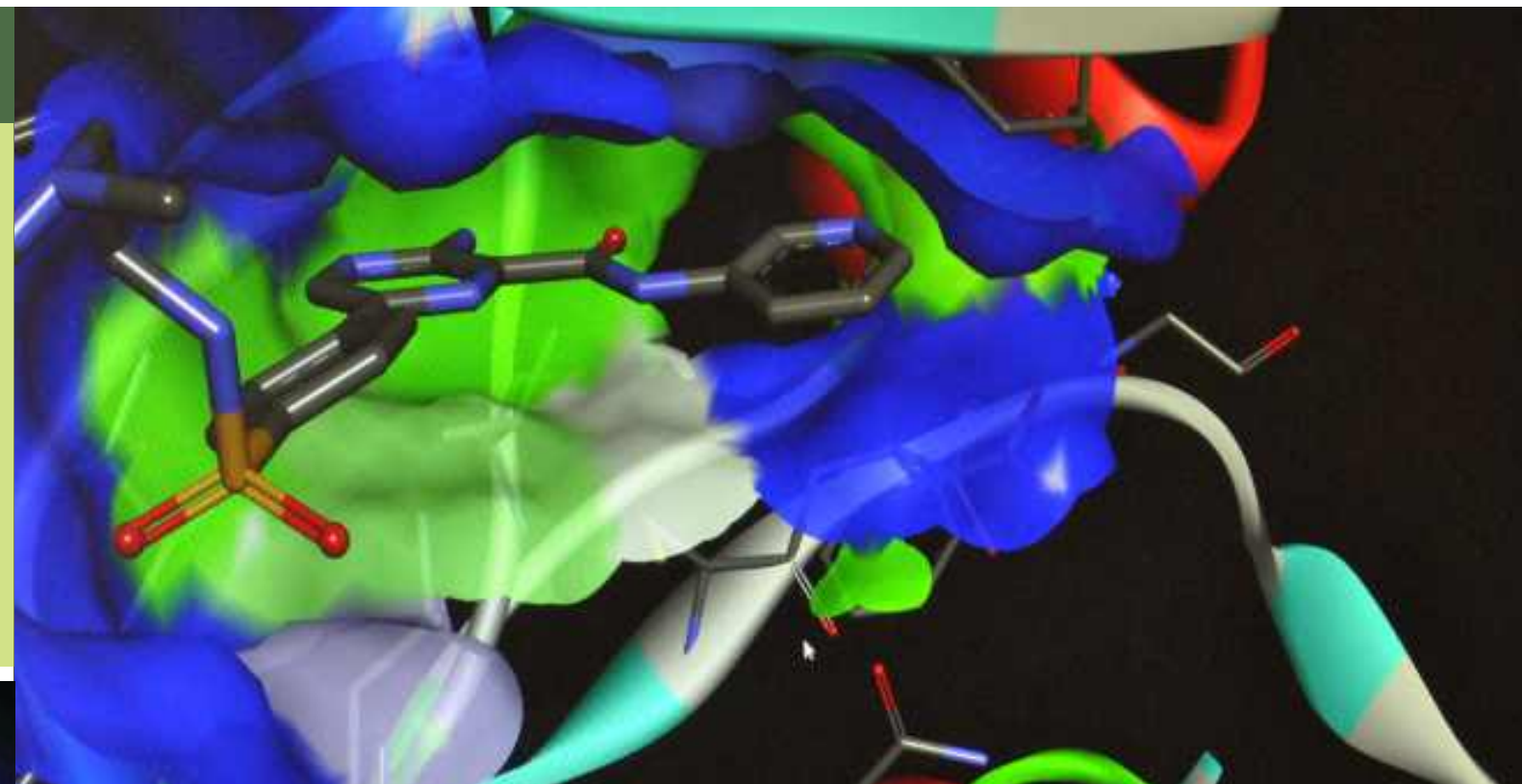
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Category	Up to 18-12-2013	Up to 01-01-2014	After 01-01-2014
Final Year B. Pharm. Student	INR 1,200	INR 2,200	INR 3,000
PG & Ph.D. Student	INR 1,400	INR 2,500	INR 4,000
Academicians	INR 2,200	INR 3,500	INR 5,000
Industrial Persons	INR 3,200	INR 5,000	INR 6,000
Foreign Delegates (Asian & African Countries)	USD 150	USD 175	USD 200
Foreign Delegates (Other than Asian & African Countries)	USD 250	USD 300	USD 400
Accompanying Person*	INR 1,500 / USD 100	INR 1,500 / USD 100	INR 1,500 / USD 100

- Registration fee covers day time hospitality during conference days\*, proceedings and kit for the registered delegates.
- Registration fee is non-refundable. However, change in nomination can be permitted only on request.
- For details of Paper submission guidelines and Registration Process: Refer Conference Website <http://www.nipicon.org>

### THRUST AREAS

- **Pharmaceutical Technology, Biotechnology & Drug Delivery**
- **Pharmacognosy, Phytochemistry & Herbal Technology**
- **Drug Discovery & Medicinal Chemistry**
- **Pharmacology, Clinical Pharmacy & Pharmacy Practice**
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### CALL FOR PAPER

The abstracts (research as well as review) in the mentioned thrust areas are invited. The paper must be an original contribution that has not been published previously or not under consideration for publication or presentation elsewhere.

Abstract can be submitted online to [www.nipicon.org](http://www.nipicon.org) on or before October 26, 2013 as per the format available on the conference website. All abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Review Committee and will be strictly checked by software to avoid plagiarism and intimation of the acceptance will be sent to the presenting author through email by November 30, 2013. All accepted posters will be presented at Poster presentation session during the conference. Presenting authors have to register themselves for the conference on receipt of acceptance mail, if not, the abstract will be canceled and will not be considered for publication in abstract book.

**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE ?** : Academicians, Researchers, Pharmaceutical Industrial personnel, Clinical practitioners, Ph.D Scholars, PG and Final B. Pharm. Students

### VENUE

- Nirma University campus is about 15 km from Ahmedabad city on Sarkhej – Gandhinagar Highway. The lush green campus, conducive for intellectual pursuits is well connected to Ahmedabad Airport (20 km), Railway Station (16 km) and State Transport Bus depot (17 km). It is well connected by road also to neighboring states with local transport and taxi facilities. The weather of Ahmedabad is very pleasant during the Month of January with the temperature ranging between 20-25°C.
- In spite of being the rapidly growing Industrial centers in India, Ahmedabad is one of the liveliest and largest city of Gujarat state with a population of about 5.5 million. The city has developed itself into a leading economic capital of Gujarat.
- Ahmedabad is a city of festivals like Navratri (garba), Diwali, Kite Festival and many more being celebrated round the year. Many places of tourist interest like Gandhi Ashram, Adalaj Vav (Step well), Sidi Saiyyed Mosque with historic importance as well as Mahatma Mandir, Science city and Akshardham Temple are situated in and around Ahmedabad.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission	26 <sup>th</sup> October, 2013
Intimation of Acceptance	30 <sup>th</sup> November, 2013
Early bird Registration	18 <sup>th</sup> December, 2013
Final Registration	1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2014
Onsite Registration (Subject to Availability of Registration)	After 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2014



### ACCOMMODATION

- Accommodation can be arranged on request at additional cost.
- On campus, the accommodation charges would be Rs. 2,000 / Rs. 1,000 per person (AC rooms only) on single occupancy / twin sharing basis, respectively.
- Apart from this, hotel accommodation is also available in Ahmedabad; the tariff ranging from approximately Rs. 1,000 – Rs. 7,000 per day.

