

MIS ACHIEVEMENT PRESENTATION 2024-2025

January

- Dr. Amit B. Page was appointed as a judge for the 16th “Aavishkar” Maharashtra State Inter-University Research Convention 2023–24.
- The event was held at Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik, from January 12–15, 2024.
- He served on a three-member panel judging 63 PG and PhD-level invention projects in Medicine and Pharmacy, evaluating novelty, societal application, and economic impact.



February 2024

- Dr. Payal Rahul Dande served as Convenor for the International Conference on “*Digital Technology Vision of 2030*” at NMIMS Shirpur on February 17–18, 2024.
- The annual sports event *FLAVIUM 2023-24* (January 20–28, 2024) concluded with the valedictory session on February 5, celebrating ~1000 participants across 14 sports.
- A total of 42 trophies, 18 medals, and 210 certificates were awarded; the event was led by faculty in-charges Dr. Ranajit Shinde, Dr. Mayank Sharma, and Dr. Piyush Ghode.
- On February 24, a guest lecture on “*Advances in Pharmaceutical Technology*” was delivered by Mr. Gaurav Barsaiyan (Novo Nordisk, Denmark), covering quality, regulatory, and pharmacovigilance insights.



March 2024

- *National Pharmacy Education Day* was celebrated on March 6th with a video tribute to Prof. M.L. Schroff, alongside e-Poster displays for *Pharma Anveshan 2024*, where SPTM Shirpur bagged 3 out of 20 awards at the Students' Research Embedded Learning Symposium.
- SPTM students and staff witnessed PM Modi's address during *India's Techade: Chips for Viksit Bharat* on March 13th, promoting awareness about India's semiconductor mission.
- The annual cultural fest *Protsahan 2024* (13th & 15th March) themed "NMFlix" featured creative events and industry sponsorships, showcasing student leadership.



- Faculty members achieved major milestones: Dr. Shashikant Bagade became a registered patent agent, Dr. Ashwani Mishra received the Eminent Researcher Award, and Dr. Payal Dande was honored at a UPSC/MPSC guidance session.
- Fire safety training and evacuation drills were conducted successfully on March 13th for all stakeholders.
- Events like *GPAT Awareness Sessions* and *VISTAAR 2024*, a student-led Pharma Tech Fest with over 78 registrations, highlighted academic and entrepreneurial engagement with guest speakers from MSD and SoBUS.



April 2024

- **Webinar on GPAT & Career Guidance** (April 6): 110 students participated; top 3 ranks from 6th semester B. Pharm students.
- **Faculty Interaction with Dean** (April 16): Focused on departmental achievements, alumni, IPR cell, and Drug Information Center.
- **Guest Lecture on Pharmacovigilance** (April 25): Dr. Ravi Goyal discussed drug safety, regulatory practices, and career opportunities.
- **Workshop on Microemulsion-Based Drug Delivery** (April 26–27): 25 participants, led by Dr. Dipankar Bhadra, focused on advanced drug delivery strategies.
- **PG Student Interaction with Dr. Dipankar Bhadra** (April 27): Discussed M. Pharm + MBA programs and pharma industry career paths.



May 2024

- On May 15, Dr. Amit Pandit won first prize for his poster on “AI in Drug Development” at the national conference at Baba Farid University, Punjab.
- Dr. Amit Pandit completed a 12-week FDP in Medicinal Chemistry with 73% (top 5%) from IISER Pune, SWAYAM-NPTEL-AICTE.
- Dr. Ashwani Mishra was selected as a judge by the Indian Pharmaceutical Association for the IPA Devinder Pal National Elocution Competition at SAGE University, Bhopal.



June 2024

- **International Yoga Day (21st June 2024):** Celebrated at SVKM's NMIMS, MPTP Shirpur, led by Mr. Bhalchandra Nerpagar, a Yoga Teacher. The session included yoga postures, pranayama, and meditation, highlighting the health benefits of yoga. Mrs. Rita Patel, Dr. Sunita Patil, and faculty members with families attended.
- **Training Program:** Dr. Shashikant B. Bagade, along with M. Pharm QA second-year students, attended training at Thincr Technologies in Pune on 7-8th June 2024. The training, conducted by Dr. Sheetal Zambad, focused on preparing 3D tablets and film preparations for pharmaceutical use.



July 2024

- **IAEC Meeting (18th July 2024):** Fifth Institutional Animal Ethics Committee meeting held, chaired by Dr. G.L. Gupta, with revisions proposed and facility inspections as per CPCSEA guidelines.
- **Guest Lecture (13th July 2024):** Pharmaelite session on “Ways to crack GPAT & NIPER” attended by 55 students; strategies, paper patterns, and preparation tips were shared.
- **B.Pharm & B.Pharm+MBA Induction (16–20 July 2024):** Five-day orientation covering campus life, academics, ethics, expert talks, sports, yoga, and tours, with addresses by campus leaders.
- **M.Pharm+MBA Induction (25–27 July 2024):** Three-day program with sessions on academics, ethics, career scope, alumni talks by Mr. Vallabh Suryavanshi, and guest lecture by Dr. Subhashis Chakraborty.
- **Alumni Interaction (20th July 2024):** Mr. Manu Verma (Cipla) shared his career journey and industry insights with current students.



- Faculty Achievement:** Dr. Ashwani Mishra secured second place for his article in *The Galen* magazine on novel parasite protein targets.
- Each One Save One (EOSO) Sessions:** Dr. Payal Dande and team introduced EOSO activities to B.Pharm, M.Pharm, and MBA students, sparking enthusiastic participation.
- Workshop (5th July 2024):** “Workplace Etiquette & Mastering Professional Behaviour” held for non-teaching staff to promote a positive and respectful work environment.
- Workshop (6th July 2024):** “Work-Life Balance” session for faculty, offering practical strategies, interactive activities, and stress relaxation techniques.



August 2024

- Anti-Ragging Awareness Program (12–18 August 2024):** Organized under the UGC's "Anti-Ragging Awareness Mahautsav: UNITE AGAINST RAGGING" theme; student volunteer teams conducted activities under faculty guidance to promote zero tolerance.
- NOVUS 2024 (24 August 2024):** A vibrant fresher's welcome event with performances, ramp walk, talent rounds, and competitions, judged by faculty; winners included Swati Tripathi, Jayesh Singh, Aditi Samdani, and Kunal Talele.
- Convocation Ceremony (31 August 2024):** Celebrated the graduating students of SPTM and SAST with dignitaries including Chief Guest Dr. Sachin Bhagwat and senior NMIMS leadership; academic achievements and school highlights were presented.
- SPTM AlmaCohesion:** Alumni gathering filled with inspiring talks, campus updates, and a two-day lineup of activities, inaugurated by Dr. Sunita Patil and Dr. S.S. Pancholi.



•**Faculty Honours (31 August 2024)**

Best Research Output Award: Dr. Sankha Bhattacharya

Teaching Excellence Award: Dr. Mayank Sharma

Appreciation for Research Grants: Dr. Dhrubojyoti Mukherjee & Dr. Devendra Kumar

Best Staff Award: Mr. Mahesh Patil

•**Hands-on Workshop (31 August 2024):** “Empirical Application of Text Analytics in Research Plan Refining and Patenting using Python-Based Tools” conducted by Dr. Ashwani Mishra; 140 participants attended.

•**Inauguration of Center of Excellence in Molecular Biology and Genetics (30 August 2024):** Opened by Vice Chancellor Dr. Ramesh Bhat; ₹20 lakh project co-funded by ICMR, featuring cutting-edge equipment for genetics and cell culture research.



September 2024

October 2024

- **Workshop on HPTLC Technique and Its Applications (5–7 October 2024):** A detailed workshop covering High-Performance Thin Layer Chromatography (HPTLC) methodology and applications across industries. Attended by 23 faculty, 5 research scholars, 52 M. Pharm II-year students, and 48 M.
- **TAARE ZAMEEN PAR (5 October 2024):** Organized by *Each One Save One* Social Forum under Dr. Payal Dande. Over 100 students from the ashram school delivered impactful performances on social issues like responsible social media use and honoring soldiers, reaching 1,000+ campus attendees.
- **Two-day Workshop on Animal Handling, Drug Administration, and Blood Withdrawal (10–11 October 2024):** Hosted by the Department of Pharmacology. Included theoretical sessions and hands-on training on animal handling, oral, intraperitoneal, and intravenous drug administration, and blood collection techniques
- **Fire Safety Training (28 October 2024):** Conducted by Mr. Hrishiraj Patil for lab assistants of SPTM and MPSTME. Focused on emergency handling, reducing injury/fatality risks, protecting infrastructure, and ensuring rapid recovery to normal operations.



November 2024

- Alumni Expert Talk (9 November 2024)** Organized by the Alumni Committee, SPTM Shirpur, featuring alumnus **Mr. Naman Maharaja** (Batch 2007–2012), an expert in global marketing and analytics with experience at Glenmark, Sun Pharma, and Encube Ethical. He provided valuable insights on pharma industry trends.
- Participation at IPSCON-2024 (28–30 November 2024)** Eleven SPTM Shirpur students, mentored by **Dr. G. L. Gupta**, participated in the **54th Annual International Conference of the Indian Pharmacological Society** at AIIMS, New Delhi. Themed “*Today’s Research – Tomorrow’s Medicine*”, the event brought together 2000+ delegates and 60 eminent speakers to explore advances in pharmacology, toxicology, herbal medicine, and clinical research.
- Faculty Achievement Mr. Saurabh Maru** won the prestigious **Gufic Prize** at IPSCON-2024 for his research paper (co-authored with **Dr. Sateesh Belemkar**) presented at the international conference held in collaboration with IUPHAR. This award highlights the research excellence and innovation emerging from SPTM Shirpur.



December 2024

- **Institutional Animal Ethics Committee (IAEC) Meeting (21 December 2024)** The first IAEC meeting after reconstitution was held under the leadership of **Dr. Shyam Sunder Pancholi** (Chairman, IAEC). The agenda included reviewing research protocols and ensuring ethical handling and use of laboratory animals by students. Committee members, including the main nominee **Dr. P. H. Patel**, inspected the institute's animal house, reviewed documentation, and verified adherence to CPCSEA guidelines.
- **Faculty Achievement: Dr. Payal Dande**, as Convener of APTI Maharashtra Women's Forum, successfully organized a specialized workshop titled *"Empowering Academic Research: A Workshop Series on Referencing and Research Writing"*, promoting essential research skills among academic professionals.



Thank you.